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Cards







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2005 Redbird

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It's All



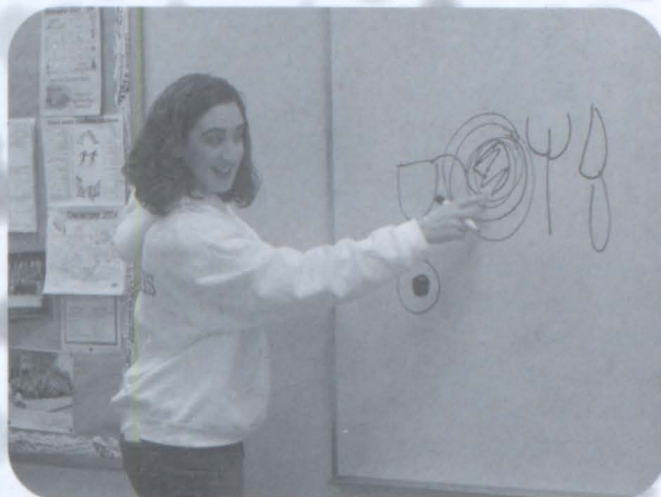
All of the Cards are revealed throughout the school year. Diamond-like smiles shine throughout the halls as jokers tell their stories to make others laugh. Many of the Cards are just one-of-a-kind and could never be replaced. Some of us put in all of our chips to succeed or to make a difference while others just shuffle through the years, wondering where time has gone. No matter how tough times may get, we cannot fold; we just have to keep betting to raise the final jackpot. We are all part of a deck of cards, each so individually important. Without even one of us, the deck is not complete.

in the Cards



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It's All in the Class of 2♥10

The seventh grade class was dealt a new hand, by transitioning from elementary to junior high. For a major transition like this one, they played it cool.

They used their many different skills and traits to make this a great year. This class is a very considerate, caring and supportive class.

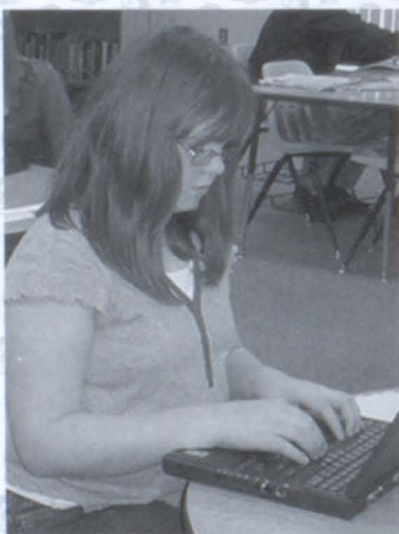
When asked, "What card suit fits your class the best?", Cassie Townsend replied, "Hearts, because the girls are full of love and the boys are really silly."

Michael Schilling, however, chose the suit of spades, because, as he said, "Some people are annoying."

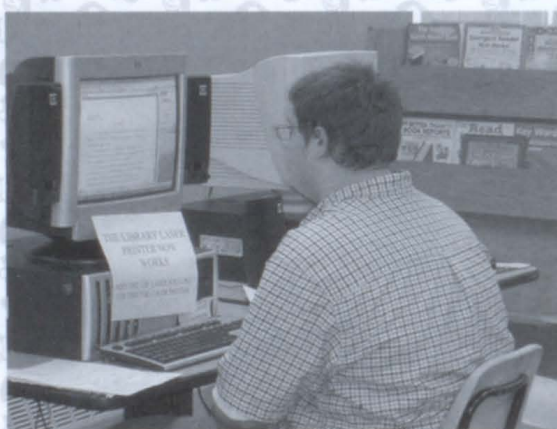
Seventh graders know how to have fun, yet they still concentrated on the school year to make it one

to remember.

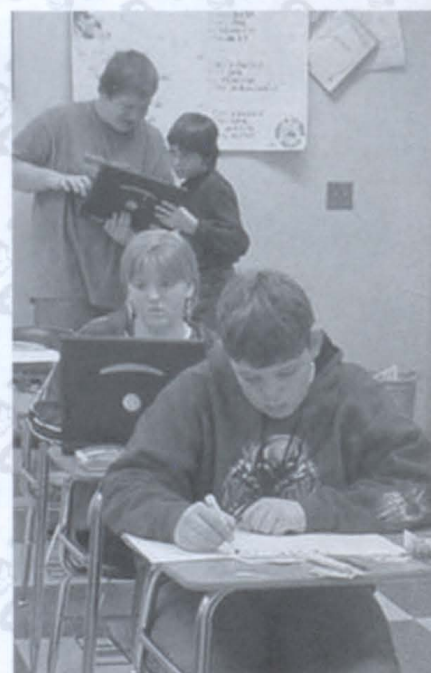
This class showed everyone that they have the determination and willingness to succeed and survive their orientation into junior high, but by the end of the year, they were eager to move on to the next hand.



Desziraie Payne concentrates on typing her English essay.



Above: In the library, Kyle Ketterling proofreads his English essay before printing out his final copy.



Right: Alex Brandenburger (front), Kasie Kinzler, Michael Bullock and Justin Smith use the laptops to complete their math projects in Mrs. Herman's class.



Ty Bommersbach
Alexander Brandenburger
Gustave Brandenburger
Michael Bullock
Amy DeWald
Shelby Dinger



Jeffery Foster
Kelsi Glynn
Taylar Hack
Nolan Hamar
Sarah Johnston
Kyle Ketterling
Carly Kinzler



Kassandra Kinzler
Lindsay Lagondinski
Kelsey Mertz
Spencer Monette
Joshua Morrissey
Andrew Mowry
Kayla Musick
Deszira Payne



Michael Schilling
Justin Smith
Zachary Stebner
Marcie Thielges
Trenton Thielges
Cassandra Townsend
Chance Turcotte
Adam Turnbill



Class Officers: Kelsey Mertz, President;
Kayla Musik, Secretary; Josh Morrissey,
Treasurer; Gus Brandenburger, Vice-
president.



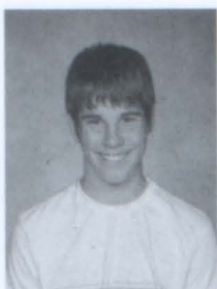
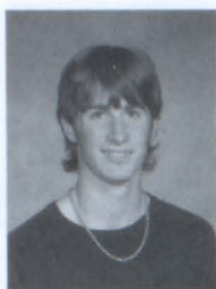
Above Left: FCS students Michael
Schilling, Kyle Ketterling, and Marcie
Thielges clean up after making crispy
bars.

Left: Mrs. Petersen and Amy DeWald
check the to-do list to be sure all tasks
are completed at this station.

Above: Nolan Hamar completes his
project for math class.



Abraham Anliker
Nathan Arnold
Shannon Brauer
Jeffrey Diemert
Josephine Foster
Adam Heine



Jessica Jenkins
Andra Kee
Cassandra Kendall
Krista Martin
Jenna Mattson
Shamee Merkel



Dixie Miller
Adam Monroe
Brittany Mueller
Kayce Olson
Doris Payne
Michael Redlin
Tyler Reisenauer
Trevor Rush



Alura Schweitz
Sarah Shumaker
Amanda Siro
Rebecca Spitzer
April Stanley
Megan Taggart
Wade Vasvick
Joshua Vaughn
Jason Zundel



Jeff Diemert and Shannon Brauer work hard to create the best car.

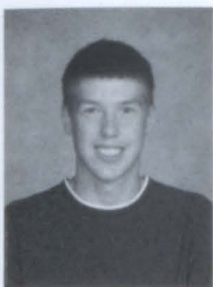
Right: Kayce Olson cooks up something good in FCS.

Below: Abe Anliker, Trevor Rush, Tyler Reisenauer, and Kyle Zundel clown around for a picture before removing their cooking clothes.





It's All in the Class of 2♠♠9



The eighth graders are best described as spades. As they are digging a path to the future, they learn many lessons on the way. Now is their time to prepare for the future, and they intend on doing so to be fully ready for their freshman year.

Although some are distant and others are close, they all have a good time. Most in the class thought Jeff Diemert was the joker of them all, including Jeff himself! Wade Vasvick is

particularly glad to be the class of spades, as his nickname has always been Wade or Spade.

The class of 2009 is looked up to by the seventh graders, and given words of wisdom by upper classmen. A couple of students volunteered to share good advice passed down to them. Shannon Brauer remembers hearing, "Friends need hugs, not drugs." Then there is Nate Arnold, whose upperclass wrestling teammates told him, "The best way to get a better half is to use your chest more." The eighth grade class puts forth much effort to accept the advice passed down to them and make the best out of this year.



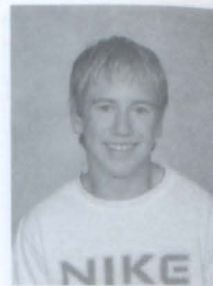
Above: April Stanley smiles after getting her assignment done in study hall.

Left: Class officers: Cassie Kendall, President; Krista Martin, Vice President; Annie Kee, Secretary; Dixie Miller,

Wade Vasvick cleans up after working on his race car in Exploring Tech class.



It's All in the Class of 2♣♣8



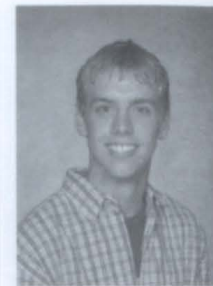
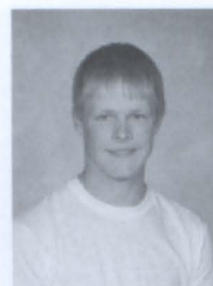
The Freshman Class is best described as dubs. Although this class is the smallest throughout the entire high school, they are very involved.

Sean Blumhardt explains, "We are all spread out and all over the place."

Whether it be sports, dubs, or after school jobs, this class is busy. There is never a dull moment with all of these activities and when they are not busy their class Joker, Logan Redmond, is

there to keep things lively.

This class also likes to take risks, not only in being involved but also in playing favorite card game, Poker. Each classmate puts a unique chip into the pot to make their class a small but involved jackpot.



Left: Alex Kendall beats the quads during band. In the background Brandon Rekow waits his turn.



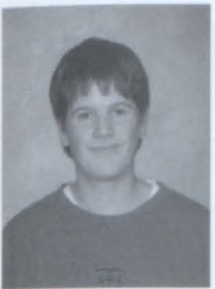
Top Left: Jesse Fuher concentrates on his math problem as Mrs. Edwards looks on.

Bottom Left: Kelcey Holm looks up from her research to be surprised by the camera, while Bridget Rekow assists Ashley Nelson in the background.





Sean Blumhardt
Jesse Fuher
Rachelle Hildenbrand
Kelcey Holm
John Huber
Justin Janke



Kyle Kee
Alexander Kendall
Nicholas Knight
Colton Knox
Peter Kronberg
Justin Marlow



Nathaniel Molan
Lane Olson
Joseph Peldo
Logan Redmond
Bridget Rekow
Abbey Schrum
Allyssa Smith



Above: Pete Kronberg, Nick Knight, and Justin Janke spend their study hall in the library trying to finish up the rest of their homework.



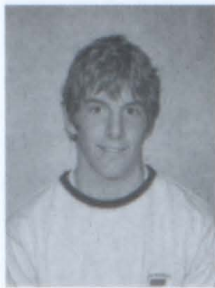
Top Right: Waiting for the bell, Rachelle Hildenbrand, Allyssa Smith, and Joey Peldo take a breather after band class.



Bottom Right: Class Officers: Jesse Fuhrer, Treasurer; Lane Olson, President; Justin Janke, Secretary.



Robert Arnold
Jonathan Barton
Brady Fuller
Jeremy Genter
Valerie Glynn



Micah Gunther
Joshua Gusaas
Trevor Hokana
Katrina Ketterling
Kraig Ketterling



Kyla Kinzler
Anthony Knox
William Lagodinski
Keith Lauder
Brandon Mock
Ashley Nelson



Christopher Orwig
Stacelyn Peckinpaugh
Kayleen Rithmiller
Bradley Shumaker
Cody Smith
Jamie Stanley
Brittany Taggart



Tony Knox concentrates on the computer screen as he works on his research in the library.



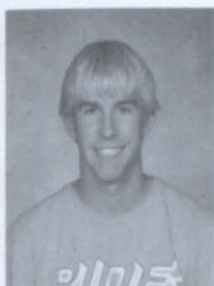
Above: Bob Arnold watches Mr. Fiechtner to keep the band on a steady beat.

Right: Class Officers: Katrina Ketterling, Vice President; Tony Knox, Treasurer; Valerie Glynn, President.





It's All in the Class of 2♣♣7



The Sophomore Class is best described as dubs. This class is small but is split into many different dubs.

Micah Gunther explains, "Certain people in our class only hangout with other certain people, kind of like dubs."

Even though these dubs have their own likes and dislikes, they all enjoy listening to their Joker, Keith Lauder. There is never a dull moment when Keith is around.

Brittany Taggart states, "If I were a playing card I would be the Queen of Hearts because I've got a big heart."

Ashley Nelson says, "If I were a playing card I would be the Ace of Diamonds because that card seems to stick out and it symbolizes caring and beauty."

As a whole, this class loves to solve mysteries and this espically shows when they play their favorite card game, Mafia. Everyone brings their own character into the class making the class, as a whole, unique and mysterious.



Above: Trevor Hokana and Bill Lagodinski enjoy a good laugh while working on their geometry project.



Right: Josh Gusaas aims in at his target during a good game of warball.



Above: Distracted by the camera, Brittany Taggart looks up from her project in the art class being offered to students for the first year over the ITV sytem.



It's All in the Class of 2♦♦6



The junior class is best described as diamonds. They all represent different cuts, shining in many areas such as music and athletics.

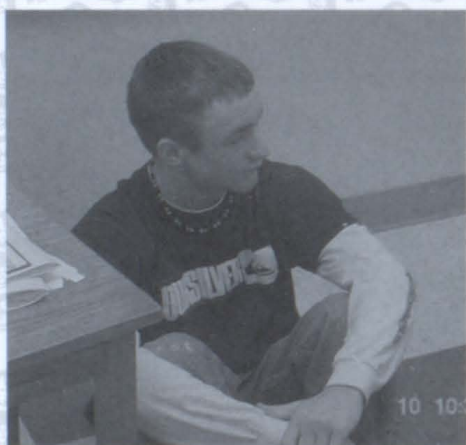
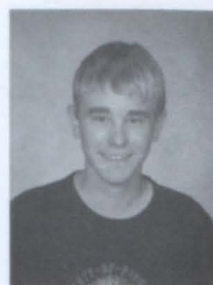
Thoughts on prom, college, and classes are given time and energy, as well. Excitement and frustrations arise as there is a lot to plan for in the future.

The part of the year that juniors and seniors look forward to...Prom! The juniors had their turn to create a lasting memory for the seniors to leave with from their last prom. The junior class worked well together to come up with a theme best fitting for this year.

The class of 2006 is a fun-loving group, making their junior year an unforgettable

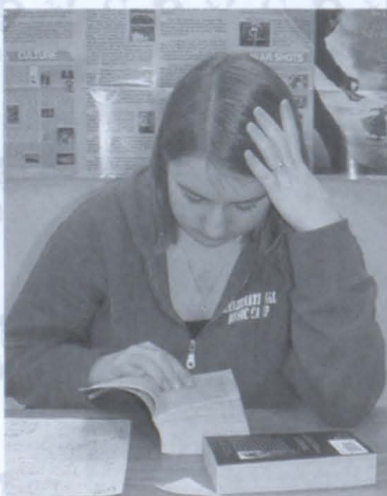
blast. Most people picked Evan Merkel as the joker of the class. When asked, "If you were a playing card, what would you be and why?", Evan replied with a suave, "King of hearts, king of love."

The juniors will keep up the hard work, and persevere through to the end. They take the hand they're dealt, whether good or bad, and tackle a task with shining perfection.

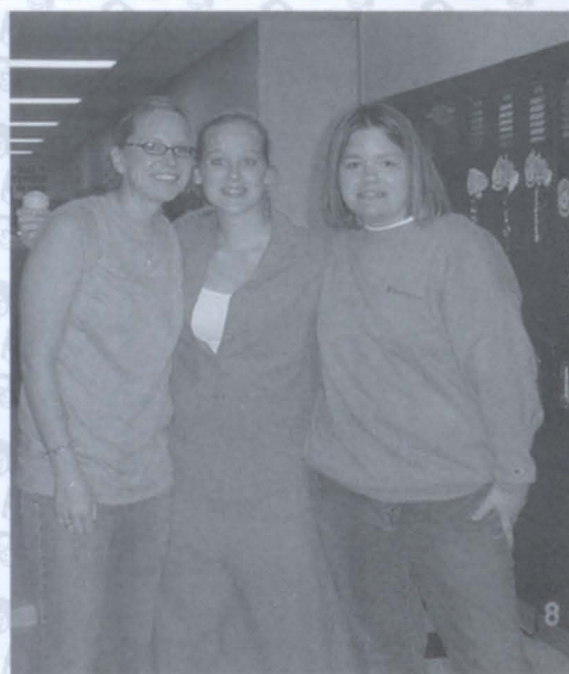


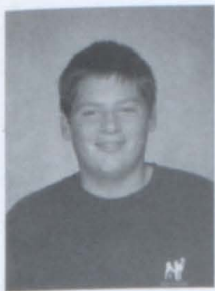
Above: Kale Glynn takes a break from the plotting game in Algebra II.

Right: After all her work is done, Maren Sand gets lost in a good book.



Right: Jasmine Kappenman, Nicole Thielges, and Rebecca Furman all pose as they show off their orange outfits.

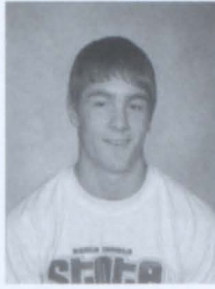




Cassandra Barry
 Brian Barton
 Aleah Brady
 Kristine Bullock
 Austin Flynn
 Rebecca Furman



Kurtis Gayman
 Kale Glynn
 Joshua Grant
 Brennan Hack
 Jennifer Hasz
 Jacob Herman



Brandon Hokana
 Jasmine Kappenman
 Nicholas Kendall
 Whitney Martin
 Evan Merkel
 Craig Miller
 Jeremy Monroe



Brandon Rekow
 Maren Sand
 Adam Schlosser
 Austin Smith
 Jessica Spitzer
 Jesse Stanley
 McKenna Taylor
 Nicole Thielges



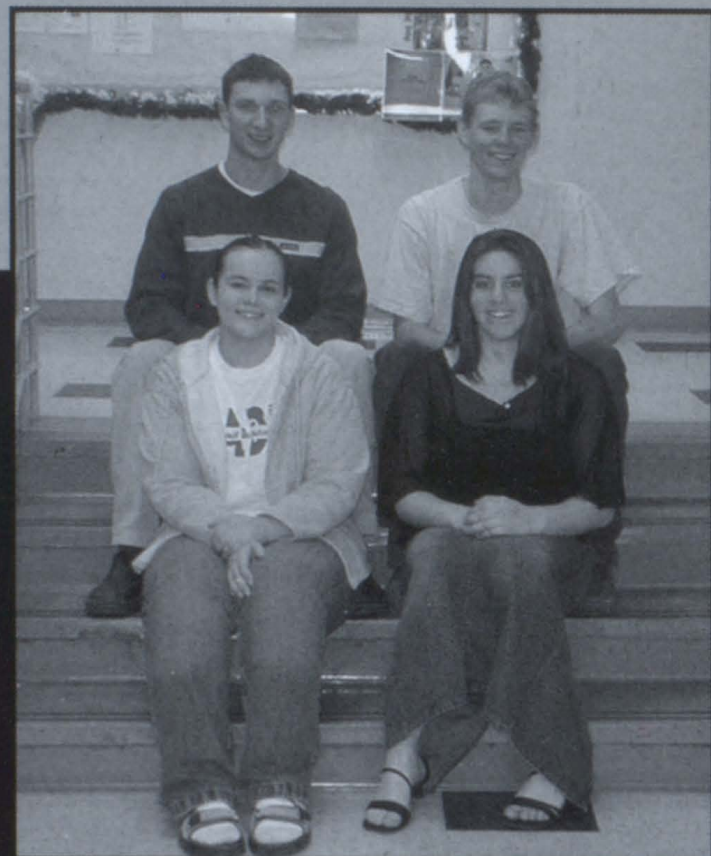
Left: Class Officers: Kale Glynn, President; Brennan Hack, Vice-president; Jesse Stanley, Treasurer; and Brandon Rekow, Secretary.



Above: Austin Flynn takes score as his classmates bowl.

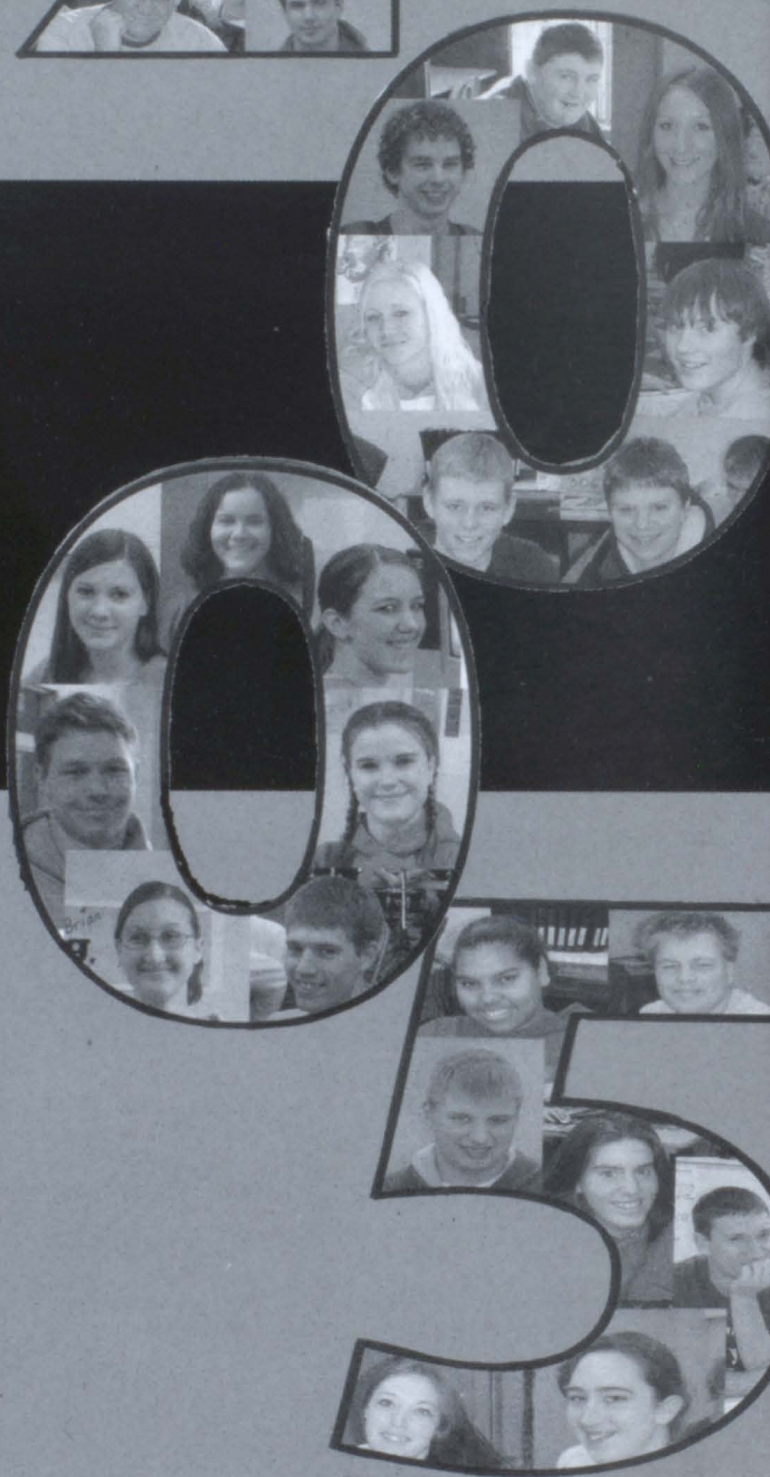
Left: Jacob Herman grabs his notebook before the bell rings.

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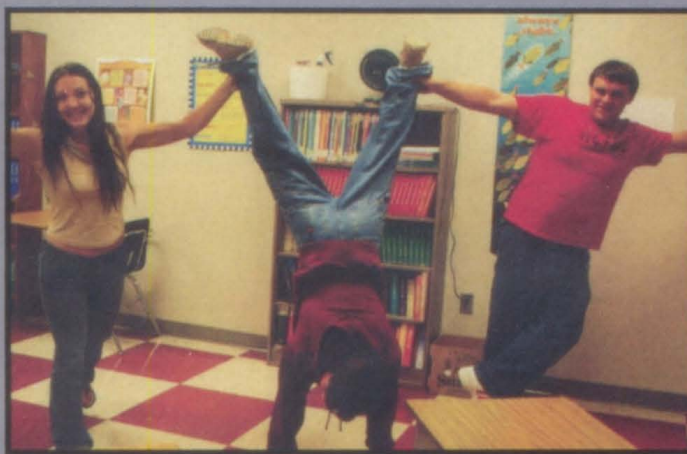
Above: **Class Officers:** Michael Kaiser, President; Kacey Holm, Treasurer; Keri Hernandez, Secretary; Melissa Arnold, Vice President

Below: Some of the Senior girls enjoy a Dakota Holiday Tournament timeout.





Above: After reading the Canterbury Tales, English IV dresses in costume at their medieval festival.



Right: Ricki, Cody, and Brandon work on a project in Applied Communications.



CLASS OF 2005



Left: Senior Math class enjoys a fire drill during Homecoming Week.

Below: Josh, David, and Trevor play their saxophones at the Holiday Concert.

Right: Michael and Josh celebrate Homecoming Week by wearing throwback EHS track uniforms.



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EHS Class of 2005

Class Colors

red, black, and platinum

Class Flowers

red and white roses

Class Motto

"Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly." -Anonymous



Melissa

Melissa Arnold



Keely

Keely Boyle



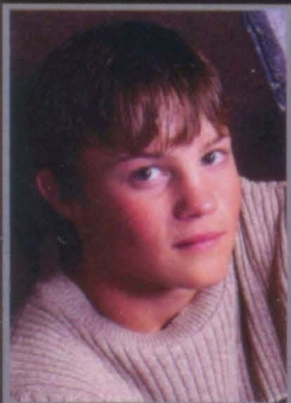
Dylan

Dylan Brokaw



Brittany

Brittany Fischer



Cody

Cody Fuller



Tyler

Tyler Herman



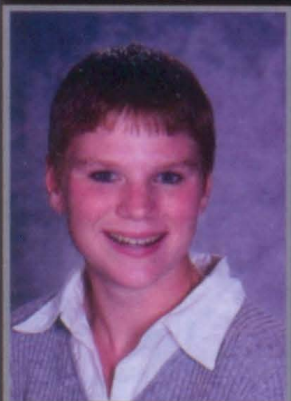
Keri

Keri Hernandez



Kacey

Kacey Holm



Amber

Amber Janke



Heather

Heather Jenkins



Jason

Jason Jenkins



Michael

Michael Kaiser



Kindra Mahler

Kindra



Chase Martin

Chase



Allison Mattheis

Allison



Tara Mertz

Tara



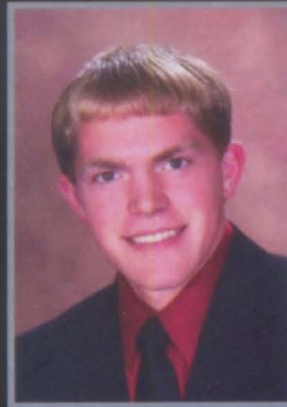
Shonda Monette

Shonda



RyAnn Montana

RyAnn



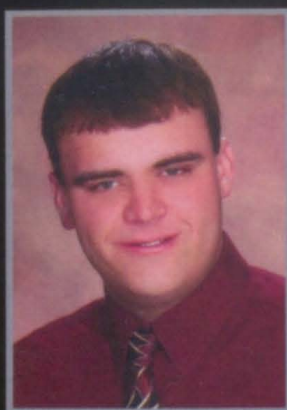
David Muckey

David



David Payne

David



Brandon Rall

Brandon



Joshua Reisenauer

Joshua



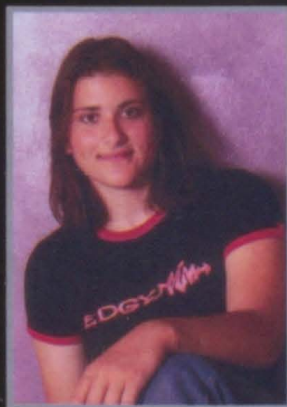
Jeremy Retzlaff

Jeremy



Raylena Savage

Raylena



Dana Schlosser

Dana



Trevor Ulmer

Trevor



Ricki Vasvick

Ricki

Seniors

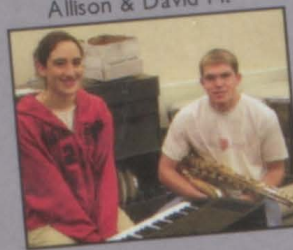
Nicest Hair: RyAnn & Trevor



Most Gullible: David P. & Dana



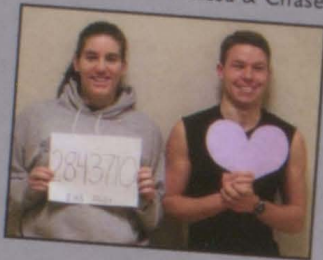
Best Instrumentalists:
Allison & David M.



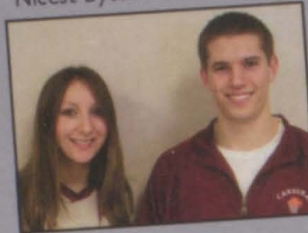
Most Likely to Become
President: Michael & Tara



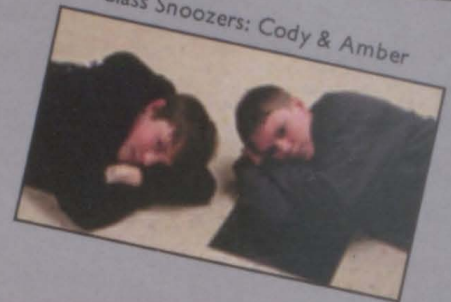
Class Clowns: Melissa & Chase



Nicest Eyes: Shonda & Josh



Class Snoozers: Cody & Amber



WHO'S WHO...

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Most Likely to Succeed:

Keri, Tara, & Michael

Most Likely to Become Famous:

Shonda & Josh

Most Athletic:

Melissa, Tara, & Michael

Best Vocalists:

Shonda & Josh

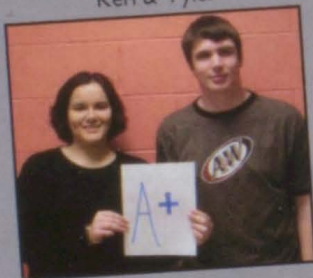
Most School Spirit:

Melissa & the "Super Fans"

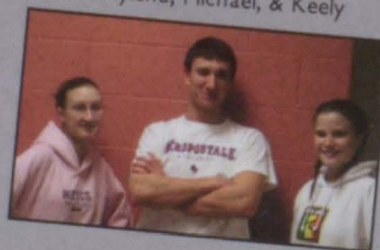
Tallest: Jeremy, Kindra, & Kacey
Shortest: Ricki & Cody



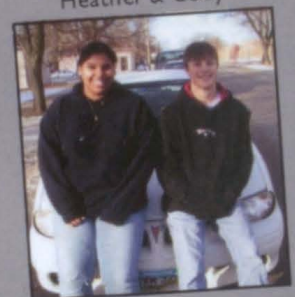
Teacher's Dream Students:
Keri & Tyler



Best Dressed:
Raylena, Michael, & Keely



Worst Drivers:
Heather & Cody



Biggest Hicks: Melissa & Dylan



Most Artistic: Jason & Shonda



Biggest Sweethearts:
Brandon & Allison



Most Original: Trevor & Brittany



CLASS POEM

2005

BY MELISSA ARNOLD & KINDRA MAHLER

The Super Fans are always there
To cheer for all of us.
We know that they always care,
Because they always make a fuss.

Kacey thinks he's a lady's man,
Never slowing down, not even for a house.
With many broken bones during his life span,
If only he could be as quiet as a mouse.

Brandon gives hugs just like a bear,
Always giving us a good cheer.
He is always there to care
And oh how "The Camper" he did repair.

Michael came on strong in football
And held his own on the court.
But in the sauna it isn't very dull,
He is always lending his support.

Richardton used to be Josh's home,
But he fits in here so easily.
He even got to shine in the Dome.
And truly a smart-aleck he can be.

Tara is organized, color-coded, and oh so neat.
She does well in all her classes.
With a 'bang' she and Josh did meet,
Maybe she should have had glasses.

Allison knows Latte, Cappuccino, and Espresso
From her job she has up-town.
You can find her singing rightly so
At school, at church, and anywhere she's found.

Poems and movies are Keri's thing,
And talking she has down to an art.
To a group, kindness she does bring,
But SpongeBob is her favorite part.

Dylan is quite the hick,
But loves playing golf and hitting the ball.
Eating everything down to the last lick,
Where was the cart to break his fall?

Keely came from North Carolina last fall.
Her words never sound like ours.
Sometimes she spazzes out in the hall,
But she still bloomed at prom in her flowers.

Jeremy loves to play the drums and sing,
But when he lost his voice, we heard so little.
He is big and strong and can do anything,
But his car is just so very little.

Brittany is always around,
Speaking her mind for all to hear.
She is always somewhere to be found,
But she never has much fear.

Tyler is very, very smart.
He plays the baritone extremely well.
In drama, he also plays his part,
And oh did we enjoy it well.

Raylena can really sketch and draw.
From California she did arrive.
Three years she has been here so far,
But we all know she will strive.

David Muckey is really good at playing sax,
He can really sing, it's said.
But suddenly he fainted in class,
And then he hit his head.

RyAnn is a big Eminem fan.
California is where she is from.
She will do anything that she can,
Even adding a little hip-hop to some.

Cody is normally seen sleeping,
Eating, or in trouble all the time.
In basketball he was always leaping,
But he never saves a dime.

Even though we see Ricki rarely,
Her voice is always heard.
She said yes when Justin said marry me,
And left without a single word.

Jason's shirts are always so funny,
And his jokes are sometimes offensive.
Since Heather never found them funny,
We weren't sure if she would let him live.

Heather has an attitude different from us by far.
Her driving skills leave something to desire,
But luckily she's only hit a parked car,
Yet hitting an animal is never her desire.

Trevor always has a joke to tell.
The thing we love best is his fro.
In drama, he never fell,
Still we loved to watch him so.

Shonda is a one-of-a-kind, for sure.
Oh the stories she can tell.
Sound effects always make them an adventure,
And she sings and draws so very well.

David Payne will always say "hey"
Whenever we would go passing by,
But you had better stay out of his way,
Because to lunch he surely did fly.

Amber thinks mornings always come too early,
She doesn't come alive until noon.
On the court we saw her regularly,
But she liked staying up with the moon.

Chase can be found at his job working
Or driving his car and using up gas.
In P.O.D. we catch him sleeping,
"Chase, wake up, we're not in class!"

Dana comes across as quiet and shy
And laughs easily at everything.
But we all know that it's a lie,
She's like Mel in almost everything.

Kindy can stand out in a crowd,
And a statement she can make.
Sometimes she can be very loud.
When she dances, get out of way for heaven's sake.

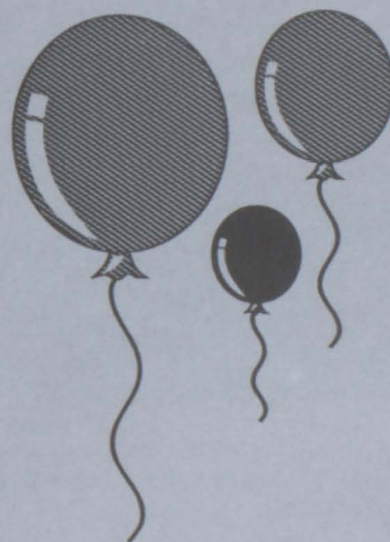
Mel is tough and strong, she's the one.
Breaking bones didn't slow her down.
In the hall the boys sure did run,
But with a cowboy she is always found:

So there you have it,
We are all joined as one.
But only for a little bit,
Because now it's all done.

The times we've shared are unforgettable.
The laughs, the cries, the good and bad,
We love them all because none was dull,
Although some people will be sad.

The time we've spent has gone too fast.
We can't believe the fun we've had.
But pretty soon, this life will be the past,
Which, for some, will feel bad.

Wherever we go, whomever we find,
Or whatever we end up doing,
Life's journeys will bring our memories back to mind,
From these days when we were growing.



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Seniors 17

Janet Bjornson
Special Education

Cheryl Brown
Title I

Joan Edwards
Mathematics

Jeff Fastnacht

Superintendent/Tech Coordinator

Wayne Fiechtner
Music

Jill Foote

English

Rick Hack

Social Sciences

Leslie Hanson

Health Sciences

Darla Herman

Title I

Matt Herman

High School Principal

Springan Klima

Science

Carol Kosel

Science

Jeff Logodinski

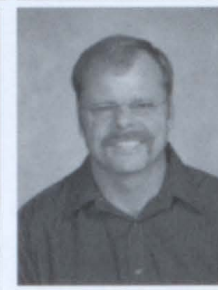
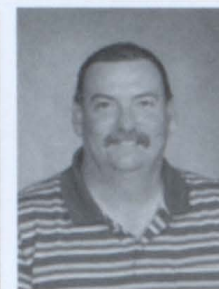
Special Services

Lowell Linder

English

Renae Martin

Computer App./Business Education



Ellendale High faculty are moving on with Eric and Julie Skunberg's positions being opened and Springan Klima and Renae Martin taking over. For her first year Mrs. Klima is teaching biology, earth science, and life science. This was not a regular year for her though. Mrs. Klima was assisted by Mrs. Kosel and Mr. Sykora during her student teaching until second semester when she began to have complete control of her classes.

EHS has also welcomed on board Jane Reisenauer to continue the health class as well as being the guidance counselor. Mr. Herman and Mrs. Herman are playing new roles also. Mr. Herman has accepted the challenge of an accounting class, while Mrs. Herman is teaching a section of seventh grade math.

Last but not least, Lana Norton begins her first year in the office as the school's business manager. EHS has had many new adjustments to make, but with our team of faculty we are bound to tackle the year with success.



Above: The chemistry class holds a farewell party for Miss Kosel at the end of first semester.

Right: Office secretary Cindy Kronberg presents new business manager Lana Norton with a Cardinal shirt during the annual Cowbell game.

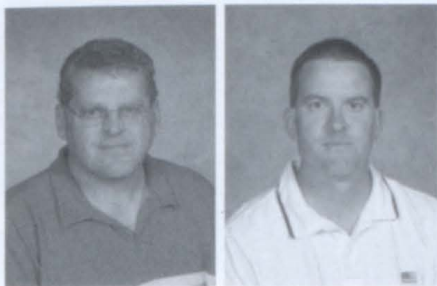




Lori Mattheis
Special Education
Marla Petersen
FCS/Elementary Music
Jane Reisenauer
Guidance Counselor



Peter Sykora
Science
Bernice Thielges
Library Media/English
Mark Thielges
Mathematics/PE



Rick Ulmer
Social Sciences
Brian Vance
Ind. Technologies/PE

It's All in the Faculty and Staff



School Board: John Kaiser, Cay Durheim, David Kinzler, Monica Mertz, Jerry Rekow.



Bus Drivers: Russ Zinter, Cal Dathe, Les Hoffman, Earl Schrenk. (Not pictured: John Beckius, Walt Schock)



Custodians: Art Trautman, Carol Frigen, Don Frigen



Office Personnel: Cindy Kronberg, Business Manager Lana Norton, Renee Schlosser

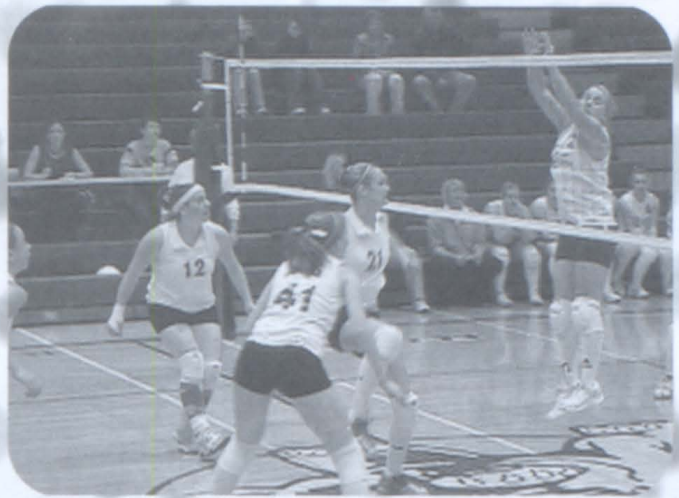


Cooks: Linda Hokana, Peggy Gayman, Karen Beringer (Not Pictured: Lorelei Hokana)

It's All In A Cardinal Day

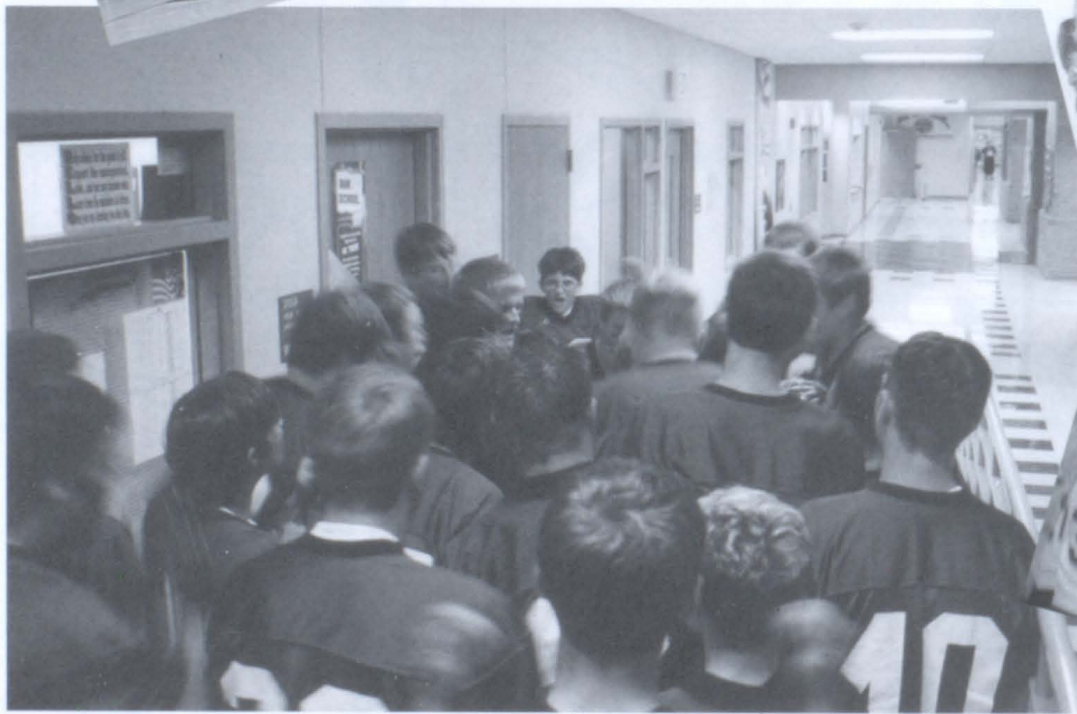
- 7:15 A.M. EHS Hallway is empty
- 7:45 A.M. Average Cardinal wakes up
- 8:30 A.M. Average Cardinal gets to school
- 8:49 A.M. Most Cardinals go to class
- 8:51 A.M. Some Cardinals are tardy
- 12:19 P.M. Average Cardinal goes to lunch
- 12:53 P.M. Average Cardinal goes to class
- 12:55 P.M. Some Cardinals pounding on the door
- 3:30 P.M. Average Cardinal leaves school
- 4:00 P.M. Sport Cardinals go to practice while other Cardinals arrive at home
- 6:00 P.M. Sport Cardinals get done with practice
- 7:00 P.M. Average Cardinal goes to a sporting event
- 7:30 P.M. Average Cardinal fan cheers on the team
- 9:30 P.M. Average Cardinal goes to meet with friends at Cenex
- 10:30 P.M. Average Cardinal goes home
- 12:00 A.M. Average Cardinal goes to bed







Shuffling through all the times, good and bad, in 2004-2005 EHS sports, the Cardinals have stuck together in their deck. Teams relied on one another for support and guidance. Each team had their own rituals and traditions, whether it was football breakdowns in the halls or volleyball and basketball pre-game pep talks on the floor. The student body supported each other through wins and losses, tough times and fun times, and everyone was given the opportunity to make memories that will last forever.



It's All in the Cardinal Spirit



Back Row: Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, Shamee Merkel, Coach Holli Jo Kronberg, Abbey Schrum, Aleah Brady. **Front Row:** Rebecca Furman and Jasmine Kappenman.

The Football Cheerleading squad was numerous in numbers this season. With more girls, they were able to make stunting a possibility. Stunting to the Cheerleaders is considered a great reward. The Cheerleaders strived to make the fans more involved and stunts really got their attention. There were ups and downs in more than just the stunts, but the girls got through them with the help of their dedicated coach Holli Jo Kronberg. The girls had many fun and exciting times too, like when they cheered at the Fargo Dome game for the first time. It was definitely a great experience. There were also a few girls that stood out and tried to keep things moving. Jasmine Kappenman, Most Valuable Cheerleader; Aleah Brady, Most Dedicated; Rebecca Furman, Hardest Worker; and Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, Most Improved. All the girls worked hard to make the Cheerleading season a success.



Pep Club: Back: Bridget Rekow, Rebecca Furman, Kelcey Holm, Nicole Thielges, Shamee Merkel. Front: Jasmine Kappenman, Aleah Brady.



Top Left: Shamee Merkel flies high as Jasmine Kappenman and Aleah Brady smile about their successful stunt.

Top Right: Jasmine Kappenman, Aleah Brady, Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, and Rebecca Furman enjoy their cheering experience at the Fargo Dome.

Middle Right: Juniors Jasmine Kappenman, Rebecca Furman, and Aleah Brady soak up their last couple years of cheering.

Bottom Right: The cheerleaders and the Cardinal look on as the next event of the Pep Rally is announced.

Bottom Left: Aleah Brady is caught in action cheering on the team.

It Wasn't in the Cards: Gridders Dealt Losing Season



Varsity and Junior Varsity: Back: Manager Micah Gunther, Sean Blumhardt, Josh Reisenauer, Michael Kaiser, Jacob Herman, Brian Barton, John Huber. 3rd: Evan Merkel, Justin Janke, Pete Kronberg, Adam Schlosser, Jeremy Retzlaff, Jason Jenkins, Brandon Rall, Brandon Rekow, Justin Marlow. 2nd: Cassy Barry, Joe Peldo, Craig Miller, Kurtis Gayman, Kale Glynn, Brennan Hack, Brandon Hokana, Manager Tara Mertz, Manager Allison Mattheis. Front: Coach Rick Ulmer, Cody Fuller, Chris Orwig, Logan Redmond, Nathaniel Molan, Trevor Hokana, Bob Arnold, Jesse Stanley, Brady Fuller, Coach Rick Hack.



Junior High: Back: Abe Anliker, Trevor Rush, Adam Heine, Nathan Arnold, Tyler Reisenauer. Middle: Michael Schilling, Taylar Hack, Nolan Hamar, Kyle Ketterling, Michael Redlin, Jason Zundel. Front: Gus Brandenburger, Josh Morrissey, Alex Brandenburger, Ty Bommersbach, Zach Stebner. (Not Pictured: Coaches Matt Herman and Josh Peldo)

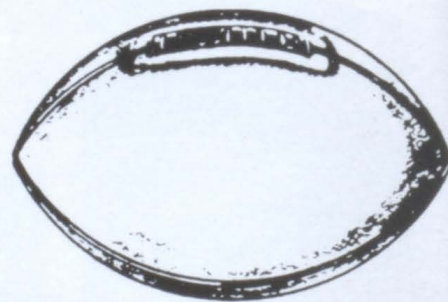


Jeremy Retzlaff and Kurtis Gayman play defense against Maple Valley in the homecoming game.



SCORES

US	OPPONENT	THEM
6	North Sargent/Milnor	32
12	Hankinson	26
12	Fairmount/Campbell-Tintah	38
16	Maple Valley	39
2	Sargent Central	20
24	Hope-Page	26
60	Enderlin	8
12	Richland	49
0	Wyndmere/Lidgerwood	42





Jacob Herman, Josh Reisenauer, Michael Kaiser, Kurtis Gayman, Brennan Hack, and Brandon Hokana were accepted to the All-Region selection after a hard-fought season. The Cardinals didn't have luck on their side this year, ending with an overall record of 1-8. Despite their record though, good sportsmanship and a fun atmosphere was still present. The outstanding school spirit was very much supported by all. Coach Hack said, "I will miss the senior's positive attitude and leadership." That is the same positive attitude and leadership that helped the team to their win against Enderlin. Captain Brandon Rall said, "We were feeling better about ourselves." after their win 60-8 against Enderlin. Through the rough season though, the team made great memories and the seniors enjoyed their last high school football year.



Adam Schlosser and Brandon Hokana block hard as Brennan Hack passes the ball.

Seniors flip the coin for their last game of the season.



Kale Glynn looks for the hole on the kick return.

Center Austin Flynn and the Cardinal offense get set to put the ball into play.



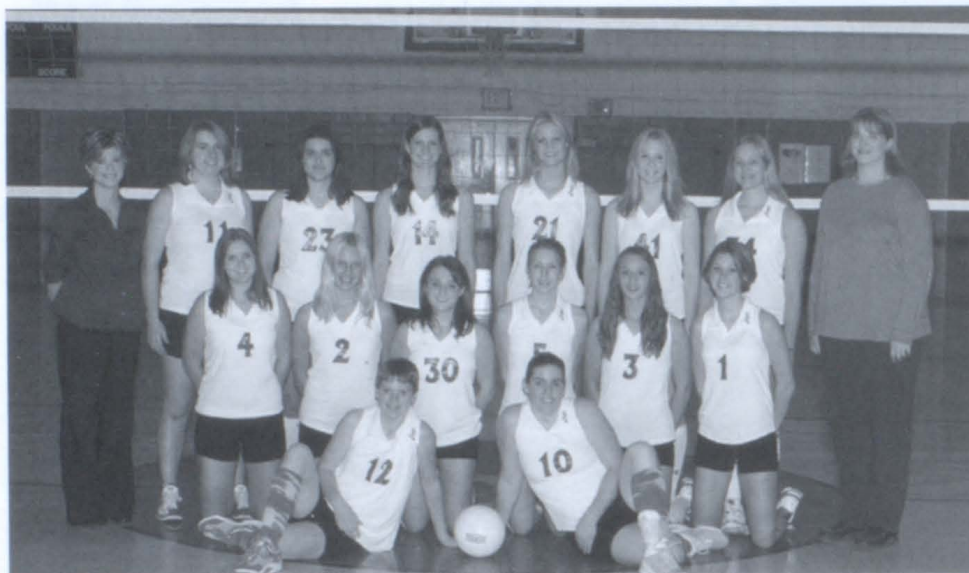
Cardinals take a time-out to go over their next play.

Kurtis Gayman manages a smile at the end of a game.



Cardinals make the starting line up at the FargoDome game.

Cardinals Ace Their Way to Regionals



Varsity and Junior Varsity: Back: Coach Amy Taylor, Maren Sand, Dana Schlosser, Kindra Mahler, Valerie Glynn, Jennifer Hasz, Nicole Thielges, Coach Carrin Thorpe. Middle: Kyla Kinzler, Bridget Rekow, Rachelle Hildenbrand, Ashley Nelson, Allyssa Smith, McKenna Taylor. Front: Amber Janke, Melissa Arnold.



SCORES

US	OPPONENT	THEM
3	Milnor	1
3	Gackle-Streeter	1
3	Edgeley/Kulm	0
0	Sargent Central	3
3	Napoleon	2
2	North Sargent	3
3	LaMoure	0
0	Wishek	3
1	LMM	3
3	Leola-Frederick	1
3	BCN	0
3	Ashley	1
3	Eureka	0
1	Oakes	3
3	BCN (Districts)	0
1	LaMoure (Districts)	3
3	Napoleon (Regionals)	0
2	Linton (Regionals)	3
3	Wishek (Regionals)	2



Junior High: Back: Kayce Olson, Krista Martin, Brittany Mueller, Megan Taggart, Jenna Mattson, Shannon Brauer, Alura Schweitz. Middle: Coach Amy Taylor, Dixie Miller, Kierra Knox, April Stanley, Cassie Kendall, Amanda Siro, Doris Payne, Annie Kee. Front: Carly Kinzler, Sarah Johnston, Kelsey Mertz, Kasie Kinzler, Cassie Townsend, Deszira Payne, Kayla Musick.



The Cardinals pump up the volume as they rip through to another victory.



The girls' volleyball team played their cards well enough to make it past the first round of the regional tournament for the first time in school history! Even with the setbacks along the way, "The team really learned to pull together," said senior outside hitter Melissa Arnold.

With the help of District and Region Head Coach of the Year Amy Taylor, the team set their sights high and gambled, ending with a season record of 17-13-1. They captured the number

one seed going into districts and placed second with Valerie Glynn and Ashley Nelson receiving All-District honors. The Cardinals then secured the third place trophy at regionals.

The highlight for senior Kindra Mahler and many on the team was, "definitely beating LaMoure 3-0 in the regular season." Nevertheless, the girls' outstanding year showed that the use of 'hearts as the dominate suit' provides for many benefits.



The Cardinals talk about their game plan to defeat the awaiting opponent.

Junior high Cards give Megan Taggart a high five after a spectacular serve.



Dana Schlosser and Nicole Thielges get low and ready to dig it up.

Amber Janke sets the ball as Melissa Arnold goes in for the kill.



Junior high Cards April Stanley, Krista Martin, Kayce Olson, and Shannon Brauer are set and ready to go as the opponent sends the ball over.

McKenna Taylor jumps high at districts where the Cardinals received second place and advanced to regionals where they placed third.



Senior girls Dana Schlosser, Amber Janke, and Kindra Mahler psych each other up for the next play.



Thunder Gambles: Places Four at State Tournament

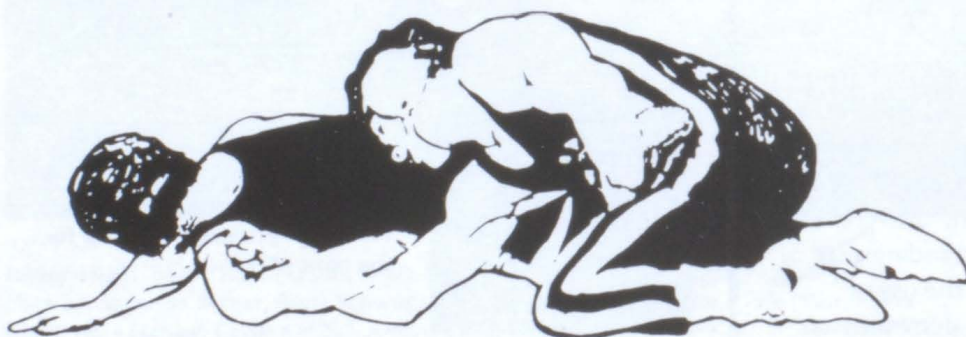
A young Thunder team sent seven wrestlers to the State Tournament in Bismark to top off a very successful season. At the tournament, four of the seven brought home a place. Sean Blumhardt (103 lbs.) placed third; Evan Merkel (145 lbs.), third; Thomas Moch (160 lbs.), fourth; and Trevor Hokana (130 lbs.), fifth.

Returning with many awards from quite a number of duals and tournaments throughout the year, the Thunder were definitely a sight to go see. Each team member showed that personal determination and support for their team pushes them through harder and tougher match-ups.

With all wrestlers returning to the mat next year, only good things can come. Experience and strength will be on our side!



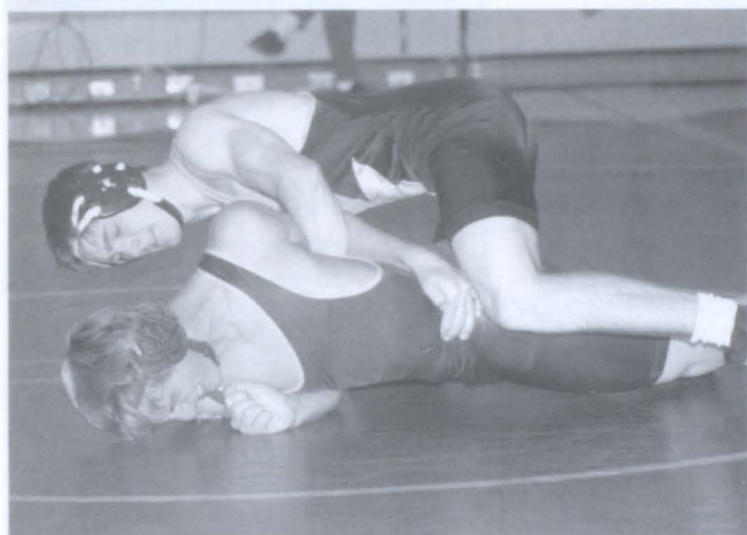
Thunder: Back: Jordan Jangula, Brandon Hokana, Austin Flynn, Brian Barton, Kurtis Gayman, Evan Merkel, and Thomas Moch. Front: Manager Brittany Mueller, Blake Lagodinski, Jesse Jangula, Sean Blumhardt, Trevor Hokana, Nathan Arnold, and Manager Kayleen Rithmiller.



S E I O R E S		
US	OPPONENT	THEM
28	Oakes	33
44	Linton	33
54	Kindred	18
6	Napoleon	67
42	Leola/Frederick	12
12	Britton/Heda	60
36	Aberdeen Roncalli	44
66	Ipswich	15
28	Ashley/Wishek	38
40	LaMoure	30
31	Lisbon	45
40	Fargo South	29
46	May-Port-CG	30
42	Ashley/Wishek	28
9	Napoleon	67
36	Lisbon	41



Sean Blumhardt doesn't even work up a sweat as he lifts up the opposition and then throws him down in a 23 second win.



In the 145 lb. weight class, Evan Merkel, takes his opponent to the mat during regional tournament action and earns a spot in the state tournament in Bismarck.

[Photo by Patty Wood Bartle - Edgeley Mail]



Preparing for their big matches, Tom Moch and Evan Merkel warm up at regionals.

Austin Flynn goes head-to-head with his opponent and tries to bring him down.



Success is looking favorable for Kurtis Gayman as he only needs to squeeze just a little more.

On his way to a victory, Nathan Arnold attempts to flip his opponent over.



Coach Brent O'Neil and Brian Moch look to sneak in words of encouragement.

Trevor Hokana gets much needed rest before his big match at the Regional Tournament.



Working feverishly, Sean Blumhardt attempts to triumph over his opponent.

Girls' Basketball Raises the Stakes: Advances to Regionals



Varsity and Junior Varsity: Back: Coach Mark Thielges, Bridget Rekow, Jennifer Hasz, Jasmine Kappenman, Valerie Glynn, Allyssa Smith, Maren Sand, Coach Jeff Fastnacht. Front: Rachelle Hildenbrand, Jessica Spitzer, Allison Mattheis, Amber Janke, Melissa Arnold, Tara Mertz, Ashley Nelson.



Junior High: Back: Coach Heather Wedell, Sarah Shumaker, Shannon Brauer, Alura Schweitz, Kelsi Glynn, Manager Krista Martin, Manager Amanda Siro. Front: Jenna Mattson, Deszira Payne, Lindsay Lagodinski, Kelsey Mertz, Kierra Knox, Becky Spitzer.



SCORES

US	OPPONENT	THEM
40	Kulm	44
24	Oakes	27
45	P-B-K	41
39	Sargent Central	49
57	Ashley (Tournament)	17
29	Edgeley (Tournament)	37
26	Jamestown JV (Tournament)	40
43	Strasburg-Zeeland	40
34	Edgeley	33
34	Napoleon	28
47	Ashley	12
48	LaMoure	50
53	L-M-M	39
34	Britton-Heda	46
31	M-T-C	29
42	Barnes County North	27
36	Lisbon	29
43	Wishek	26
46	North Sargent	38
54	L-M-M (Districts)	40
40	LaMoure (Districts)	47
31	M-T-C (Districts)	27
27	Linton (Regionals)	43





Top: All-District forward Valerie Glynn tips-off versus Linton at regionals while Tara Mertz, Melissa Arnold, and Ashley Nelson wait for the ball. The Cardinals advanced to the Regional Tournament for the first time in four years. Though having a cold start, the girls went 10-2 after winter break and finished the season with a punch. The girls showed that hard work in practice definitely pays off in games and that a dedicated coaching staff is key. Much fun was had by all that played, coached, and even watched.



Captain Tara Mertz, Ashley Nelson, and Valerie Glynn trap Natasha Nenow of M-T-C. The Cardinals went on to win the game to advance to the Regional Tournament in a close game.



Melissa Arnold and All-District Coach of the Year Mark Thielges talk things over while in the heat of the battle.



Captain Amber Janke runs the play in a district match-up at Jamestown.

Ashley Nelson prepares to sink a free throw during a tough regular season game at home.



During a junior varsity game, Jennifer Hasz and Rachelle Hildenbrand hit the boards hard for a rebound.

Kelsey Mertz dribbles the ball up the court in a junior high game. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams finished the year strong.



Allyssa Smith directs the team in a junior varsity game versus Barnes County North.

Senior Allison Mattheis gets big to defend against Medina-Tappen-Cleveland in the Jamestown Civic Center.



Jasmine Kappenman waits for a rebound in a junior varsity match-up.

Team Shows Heart and Pulls Through Post-Season



Varsity and Junior Varsity: Back: Kraig Ketterling, Micah Gunther, Pete Kronberg, Adam Schlosser, Brad Shumaker, Michael Kaiser, Brandon Rekow, Josh Grant, Josh Reisenauer, Manager Katrina Ketterling. Front: Brady Fuller, Keith Lauder, Cody Fuller, Kale Glynn, Joe Peldo, Josh Gusaas, Bob Arnold, Justin Marlow. (Not Pictured: Coach Brian Vance and Coach Josh Peldo.)



Junior High: Tyler Reisenauer, Josh Vaughn, Justin Smith, Taylor Hack, Jeff Diemert, Nolan Hamar, Josh Morrissey, Trevor Rush, Ty Bommersbach, Michael Redlin, Zach Stebner, Michael Schilling, Coach Zane Duarte.



SCORES

US	OPPONENT	THEM
59	Medina/ Cleveland	43
62	Napoleon	38
55	Wishek	43
73	North Sargent	59
51	Britton/Heda (Tournament)	50
63	Waubay (Tournament)	31
39	Frederick/Leola (Tournament)	63
51	P-B-K	65
42	Sargen Central	47
8	Edgeley	64
57	Oakes	43
52	LaMoure/Verona	57
66	Gackle-Streeter	38
48	Lisbon	47
47	Britton/Heda	54
50	LMM	40
64	Barnes County North	53
39	Ashley	43
51	Kulm	56
51	Edgeley (Districts)	32
36	LaMoure/Verona (Districts)	60
70	LMM (Districts)	51
41	Linton (Regionals)	52



Seniors Josh Reisenauer and Michael Kaiser play zone defense against Medina-Tappen-Cleveland in district tournament action. Josh Grant and Cody Fuller play hard in the background.



Senior Michael Kaiser goes up for an easy two-point bucket in districts versus Edgeley. The Cardinals went on to place fourth in the district tournament and lost in a close battle to Linton in first round regional action.



Adam Schlosser outjumps Ryan Larson in the opening tip-off of the Cowbell game versus Oakes. Ellendale retained possession of the Cowbell for the third consecutive year.



Coach Vance draws a play during a timeout at the Dakota Holiday Tournament in December.

Tired and dejected after a losing a close battle, Kraig Ketterling and Brennan Hack wait out the final moments of the regional tourney game with Linton.



In action at the Ray Ulmer Fieldhouse, freshman Joey Peldo follows through on a free throw attempt as Micah Gunther waits for the result.

Robert Arnold and Kale Glynn work the offense in district tournament action.



Coach Duarte gives last minute instructions in the huddle at the last junior high home game.

All-District player Josh Grant intently waits for the play to develop in district tournament action in Jamestown.



Seventh grader Nolan Hamar balances on the line as he fires in a free throw.



With All the Chips in, Tracksters Qualify Fifteen for State



Boys' Varsity: Back: Coach Josh Peldo, Tyler Herman, Jason Jenkins, Brandon Rall, Michael Kaiser, Jeremy Retzlaff, Adam Schlosser, Jacob Herman, Coach Rick Hack. Middle: Trevor Ulmer, Brandon Hokana, Brennan Hack, Joey Peldo, Craig Miller. Front: Sean Blumhardt, Trevor Hokana, Bob Arnold, and Lane Olson. (Not pictured: Kale Glynn.)



Joey Peldo qualifies yet another event as he crosses the finish line first at regionals. Joey qualified in seven events and made finals in the 100 and 400 meter dashes, in which he placed at state.



Girls' Varsity: Top: Allyssa Smith. Middle: Coach Josh Peldo, Bridget Rekow, Tara Mertz, Coach Rick Hack. Bottom: Valerie Glynn, Allison Mattheis, Dana Schlosser, Melissa Arnold, and Ashley Nelson.



Junior High: Back: Coach Peter Sykora, Josh Morrissey, Jeff Diemert, Jason Zundel, Nate Arnold, Michael Redlin. Middle: Dixie Miller, Kierra Knox, Kelsey Mertz, Brittany Mueller, Jenna Mattson. Front: Zach Stebner, Spencer Monette.





Valerie Glynn clears 5' 5" in the regional meet to break the school record. At state, she jumped a height of 5' 1" and placed fourth overall. She also qualified in the 400 meter dash and the 800 relay.



Melissa Arnold heaves the shot put. At state, she placed eighth with a throw of 37' 7". Earlier in the year, she broke the school indoor shot put record and the school outdoor discus record, of which she also qualified for state.



Despite low numbers out for track, the Cardinal track team experienced much success. Knowing this, sending 15 track athletes to state in 17 events was quite an accomplishment.

With the newly finished Ellendale track, the team experienced their first home meet with the help of many volunteers. For the first time in years, the team was able to practice on a lined track instead of the streets.

In regional competition,

the boys' team placed second and the girls' team placed third out of fifteen teams. Also, coach Rick Hack received Girls' Coach of the Year.

In spite of cold and rainy weather in Grand Forks at the state track meet, the trip was an eventful one requiring a total of three buses to complete the trip!

Even though the team graduated ten seniors, the future is bright for the group of underclassmen who gained state experience.



Kale Glynn shoots out of the blocks in the 800 relay while Michael Kaiser holds his blocks. Kale qualified in three relays and the 400 meter dash.

Dana Schlosser throws the shot put the distance needed to take third at regionals. She went on to also throw at the state meet.



Adam Schlosser is all smiles as he crosses the finish line in the 100 meter hurdles to qualify for the state meet.



Trevor Ulmer passes the baton to Brennan Hack in the state qualified 800 meter relay.



After finishing her leg of the 1600 meter relay, Kierra Knox passes the baton to anchor Tara Mertz. The team broke the school record with a time of 4:16.8 minutes and placed third at regionals.

Allison Mattheis spins the discus far enough to place second at regionals and move on to the state meet.



Despite his unorthodox landing in the long jump, Jacob Herman took first place and moved on to state.



Shuffling Wind, Rain, Hail, Cold, Golfers Prevailed



Girls' Varsity: Shannon Brauer, Nicole Thielges, Jasmine Kappenman, and Rebecca Spitzer.



Girls' Junior Varsity: Lindsay Lagodinski and Kayce Olson.



Boys' Golf: Back: Coach Brian Vance, Kraig Ketterling, Kacey Holm, Dylan Brokaw, Josh Reisenauer. Front: Josh Gusaas, Tyler Reisenauer, Brandon Rekow, Cody Fuller. Not pictured: Josh Vaughn



GOLF



Josh Reisenauer and Cody Fuller enjoy themselves while out on the course.



Becky Spitzer watches as her ball goes for the hole.



Senior golfer Kacey Holm concentrates as he lines up the perfect putt.

// Making the PUTT



Kayce Olson lets the golf ball fly as she gives it her all to get to the green.



Josh Vaughn watches in hope that his ball will fall into the final hole.



Cody Fuller brings back his club using power to send the golf ball for a ride.

Trying to keep warm, Jasmine Kappenman comes through with her club, ready to strike the ball with force.



As he sets up for the perfect shot, Dylan Brokaw uses deep concentration.

Nicole Thielges takes a few practice putts on the putting green in Linton before the team qualifier.



Josh Reisenauer taps his ball in for the putt.

Shannon Brauer watches her ball as she attempts a long putt.



Brandon Rekow tends the flag as he waits for his opponents to get on the green.

Sports Awards



Football



Rookie of the Year-Joey Peldo
MVP Offense-Kurtis Gayman
MVP Defense-Michael Kaiser
Leland McClellan Memorial-Michael Kaiser



Cheerleading



Hardest Worker-Rebecca Furman
Most Improved-Stacelyn Pekinpaugh
Most Dedicated-Aleah Brady
Most Valuable Cheerleader-Jasmine Kappenman

Wrestling



Most Wins-Trevor Hokana
Most Takedowns-Sean Blumhardt & Evan Merkel
Most Near Falls-Trevor Hokana
Most Falls-Trevor Hokana
Most Improved-Sean Blumhardt
Most Valuable Wrestler-Kurtis Gayman
Carl Lanz Award-Kurtis Gayman

Boys' Basketball



Hardest Worker-Cody Fuller
Most Improved-Adam Schlosser
Best Defender-Cody Fuller
MVP-Josh Grant
Calvin Schimke Award-Michael Kaiser

Boys' Track



Hardest Worker-Michael Kaiser
Most Improved-Trevor Hokana
Jim Puhr MVP Award-Joey Peldo

Boys' Golf



Most Improved-Tyler Reisenauer
Most Valuable Golfer-Dylan Brokaw

Volleyball



Hardest Worker-Jennifer Hasz & Nicole Thielges
Most Improved-Melissa Arnold
MVP Offense-Valerie Glynn
MVP Defense-Nicole Thielges
MVP-Jennifer Hasz

Girls' Basketball



Hardest Worker-Melissa Arnold
Most Improved-Ashley Nelson
Best Defender-Tara Mertz
MVP-Valerie Glynn

Girls' Track



Hardest Worker-Tara Mertz
Most Improved-Dana Schlosser
Jim Puhr MVP Award-Melissa Arnold

Girls' Golf



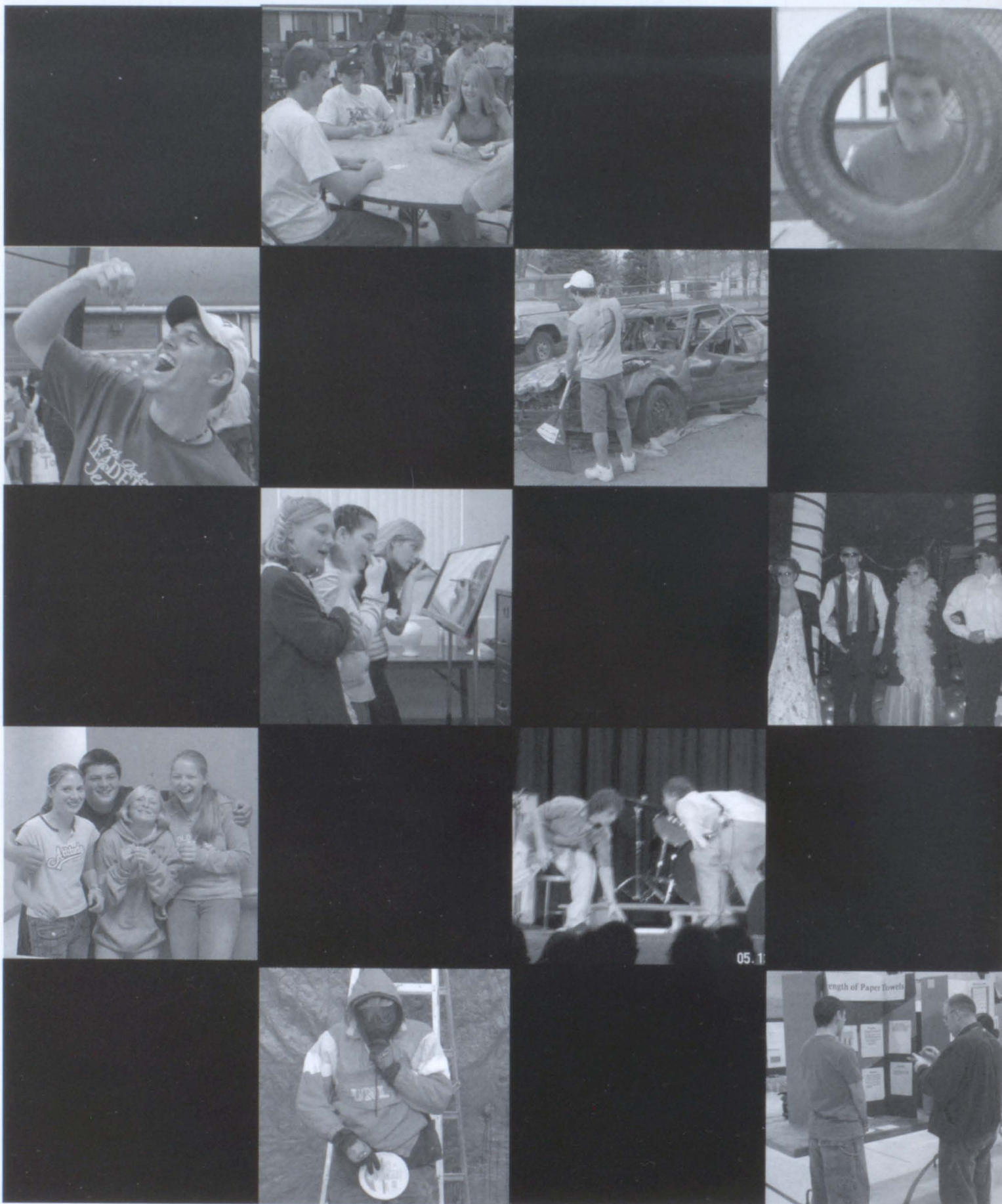
Most Improved-Jasmine Kappenman
Most Valuable Golfer-Nicole Thielges

Palmer "Pete" Retzlaff Award-Michael Kaiser
Rube Roehl Award-Tara Mertz
Coaches' Scholarship Award-Brandon Rall





CHECKIN' OUT STUDENT ACTIVITIES



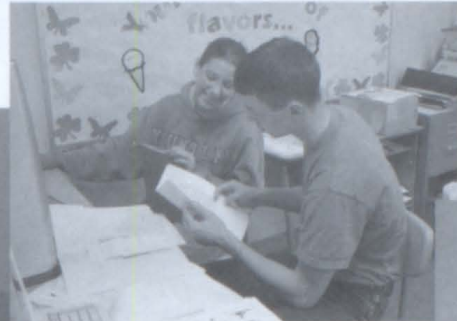


REDBIRD STAFF



Amber Janke and Dana Schlosser work hard on editing pictures on the computer.

Jasmine Kappenman and Tara Mertz discuss ideas for page layouts.



McKenna Taylor and Austin Smith set up pages on the computer.

Jasmine Kappenman takes pictures during Journalism second hour.



Tara Mertz and Austin Smith set up the final pages for the 2005 Redbird.

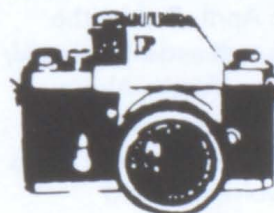


Back: Austin Smith, McKenna Taylor, Jasmine Kappenman, and Advisor Mrs. Thielges. Front: Dana Schlosser, Amber Janke, and Tara Mertz.

After a rough start of having theme ideas denied, the 2005 Redbird staff started creating the yearbook. Once the theme of "It's All in the Cards" was chosen, staff began brainstorming creative ideas for body copy, captions, graphics, and pictures.

With only four members at the start of the year and one of them moving away at the end of the first semester, the staff had to work very hard to meet deadlines and stay on top of things. At the beginning of the second semester, Austin Smith, Dana Schlosser, and Amber Janke also joined the staff.

Throughout the year, everyone on the staff had to put in a lot of time and effort to make the yearbook what it is. On behalf of the entire Redbird staff, we hope you enjoy our work!



C.A.S.P.E.R./SADD

Amber Janke and Allison Mattheis work in the concession stand during the CASPER Carnival.



Back: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Reisenauer, Mrs. Foote, Mr. Sykora. 2nd Row: Gus Brandenburger, Amy DeWald, Sarah Johnston, Shannon Brauer, Kelsey Mertz, Carly Kinzler, Kayla Musick, Lindsay Lagodinski, Kasie Kinzler. 3rd Row: Bradley Schumaker, Cassy Barry, Dana Schlosser, Keri Hernandez, Kayce Olson, Kelsi Glynn, Valerie Glynn, Abbey Schrum, Jasmine Kappenman, Kyla Kinzler. Front: Tyler Herman, Trevor Ulmer, Kindra Mahler, Allison Mattheis, Josh Reisenauer, Michael Kaiser, Amber Janke, and Tara Mertz.

Amy DeWald and Mrs. Foote run the fishing pond.



Carly Kinzler spins the wheel of fortune.



Kasie Kinzler takes tickets at the duck pond.



CASPER members attend the state SADD Convention in Jamestown in April.



C.A.S.P.E.R. or Caring About Students' Problems in an Everyday Reality is the local chapter of SADD or Students Against Destructive Decisions. C.A.S.P.E.R.'s major activity and fundraiser is the annual carnival held in April. Besides the carnival, students take part in activities such as drug, tobacco, and alcohol awareness during Red Ribbon Week. Also, a highlight for many is attending the state convention.

With each member completing community service hours yearly, the organization emphasizes involvement and

volunteering. Some volunteer projects include helping with Post Prom and other community projects.

The group was led by advisors and President Allison Mattheis, Vice President Amber Janke, and Secretary Tara Mertz.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



Craig Miller keeps the fire going at the end of the year bash.

Students enjoy listening to the concert at the end of the year bash.



The group enjoys good outdoor eating on the lawn.



Krista Martin tries on the fire helmet while watching the bonfire burn.

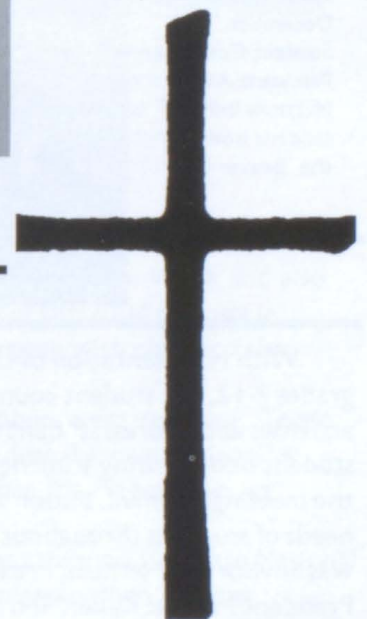


Back: Jacob Herman, Craig Miller, Craig Ketterling, Allison Mattheis, David Muckey, Krista Martin. Middle: Bridget Rekow, McKenna Taylor, Whitney Martin, Trevor Ulmer, Tyler Herman, Cassie Kendall. Front: Jamie Stanley, Jessica Spitzer, Stacelyn Peckinpugh, Dixie Miller, Annie Kee, and April Stanley.

FCA or Fellowship of Christian Athletes under the guidance of advisor Mr. Herman met weekly during noon hours throughout the school year for student-led prayer and devotion. In October, the group attended the Audio Adrenaline Christian rock group concert in Bismarck. In December, they went caroling and distributed candy canes to students and faculty.

The highlight of the year was the end of the year bash and concert held in town. Besides the bonfire, there was food, friends, and lots of fun.

FCA was student-run by Captain Allison Mattheis, Co-Captain Whitney Martin, Recruiter McKenna Taylor, and Treasurer Jessica Spitzer.





STUDENT COUNCIL



During AppleFest, Student Council members ride a float in the parade.



Back: Becky Spitzer, Kierra Knox, Cassie Kendall, Kelsey Mertz. Middle: Ty Bommersbach, Justin Smith, Allyssa Smith, Bob Arnold, Valerie Glynn, Kyla Kinzler. Front: Jacob Herman, Kale Glynn, Jennifer Hasz, Rachelle Hildenbrand, Allison Mattheis, Tara Mertz, and Michael Kaiser.



During Winter Game Day in December, Student Council President Allison Mattheis led the student body in the "Beaver Call."

Student Council members smile for a picture after cleaning their stretch of Highway 11.



The Student Council at State Student Council Convention.

Kyla Kinzler, Jennifer Hasz, and Michael Kaiser help campaign for Kyla, who ran for Class 'B' Rep.



With representation of three members of each class in grades 7-12, the student council meets twice a month to plan activities and address student concerns. By members of the student body hearing student concerns and bringing them to the meetings, administration and faculty are able to meet the needs of students throughout the year. Leading the group was advisor Mr. Herman, President Allison Mattheis, Vice President Michael Kaiser, Secretary Jennifer Hasz, and Treasurer Kale Glynn.

Throughout the year, the group planned and got

involved in many activities. Some of the in-school activities they coordinated were homecoming and the end of semester winter game day.

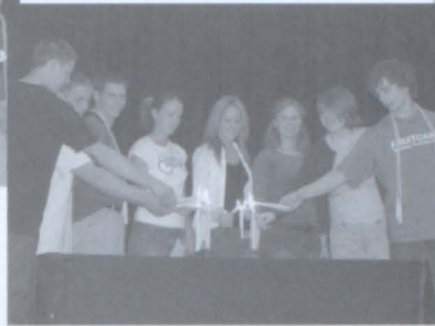
A big part of student council also involves volunteering. Between blood drives, Adopt-A-Highway ditch cleaning, and other projects, the group donated a lot of time to the student body and community.

A highlight of the year was attending the State Student Council Convention in Bismarck. Kyla Kinzler ran for Class 'B' Representative, making it a blast for all who attended.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The new inductees light the candle of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.



At the induction ceremony, the seniors receive their honor cords for graduation.



Left: Tara Mertz and Josh Reisenauer wrap flowers for Valentine's Day.

Below: Melissa Arnold gets ribbon ready to tie carnations.



Tyler Herman and Whitney Martin work together to mix cookies for Teacher Appreciation Week.



Back: Nicole Thielges, Michael Kaiser, Tyler Herman, Josh Reisenauer, Whitney Martin. Front: Melissa Arnold, Jasmine Kappenman, Tara Mertz, and Allison Mattheis.

NHS or National Honor Society is a national organization whose members are selected on the basis of the four pillars, scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Within the group, Tara Mertz served as President, Michael Kaiser as Vice President, and Allison Mattheis as Secretary. The advisor was Mrs. Edwards.

Throughout the year, the organization held many fundraisers to help fund their way to the state convention. Some of these fundraisers included ButterBraid sales, Valentine's Day Carnation sales, DataMatch sales, and Dash for Cash at home basketball games.

As a group highlighting service, they baked cookies for

the entire staff during Teacher Appreciation Week and also hosted a relief project for victims of the 2004 tsunami in eastern Asia by having classes compete with coins to raise money.

In the spring, eight new members were inducted. Those members included Trevor Ulmer, Josh Reisenauer, Jennifer Hasz, Brandon Hokana, Craig Miller, Maren Sand, Jessica Spitzer, and Ashley Nelson.

In April, the sixteen members attended the State National Honor Society Convention in Bismarck where Jasmine Kappenman ran for President.

CLOSE-UP/BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE

While visiting the Lincoln Memorial Brian Barton, Jasmine Kappenman, Maren Sand, and Brandon Hokana stop for a quick picture with Honest Abe.



Close-Up: Standing: Austin Smith, Evan Merkel, Jennifer Hasz, Jacob Herman, Kurtis Gayman, Brian Barton, Brandon Hokana, Jasmine Kappenman, Maren Sand, Brandon Rekow, Jessica Spitzer, McKenna Taylor. Sitting: Rick Hack, Whitney Martin, Craig Miller, and Kristine Bullock.



Above: Jasmine Kappenman, Jessica Spitzer, Whitney Martin, Jennifer Hasz, McKenna Taylor, Maren Sand, and Kristine Bullock sit back and take a breather after a long day of touring Washington D.C.

Things get a little crazy at Close-Up when Evan Merkel, Jacob Herman, Kurtis Gayman, and Craig Miller try to show off their modeling skills.



Right: Evan Merkel peeks in at Jacob Herman who is in great danger at the wishing well as Kurtis Gayman and Brandon Rekow threaten to dump him in.



Left: **Boys' State**
Brandon Hokana and Jacob Herman.

Right: **Girls' State**
Jessica Spitzer and Jennifer Hasz.





ACADEMICS



Competing in acalypmic contests at Wishek and Oakes, the Senior High Acalypmic team brought home a second and first place trophy, respectively.

Left: **Senior High Acalypmics:** Back: Michael Kaiser, Adam Schlosser, Tyler Herman. Front: Rebecca Furman, Tara Mertz, and Valerie Glynn.

Below Left: **Junior High Acalypmics:** Megan Taggart, Sean Blumhardt, Dixie Miller, and Bridget Rekow. Not pictured: Carly Kinzler.

Below: **Math Counts:** Tyler Reisenauer, Jeff Foster, Adam Heine, Dixie Miller, Michael Schilling, Lindsay Lagodinski, and Jason Zundel.



NSU Math Contest: Back: Kraig Ketterling, Adam Schlosser, Michael Kaiser, Kacey Holm, Tyler Herman, Cody Smith, Pete Kronberg. 2nd Row: Rebecca Furman, Brandon Hokana, Josh Reisenauer, Whitney Martin, Kyle Kee, 3rd Row: Micah Gunther, Valerie Glynn, Tara Mertz, Jasmine Kappenman, Melissa Arnold, Dana Schlosser, Katrina Ketterling, Brittany Taggart. Front: Jessica Spitzer, Jennifer Hasz, Allison Mattheis, Bridget Rekow, Sean Blumhardt, and Colton Knox.





Below: Keri Hernandez receives honors from Mr. Sykora at the state science fair as she advances to Internationals in Phoenix.



Below: Science fair director Mr. Sykora is caught off guard as he admires the advanced biology boards.



Right: Nicole Thielges, Jasmine Kappenman, and Adam Schlosser ready their peanut butter booth for the public to start testing their product.



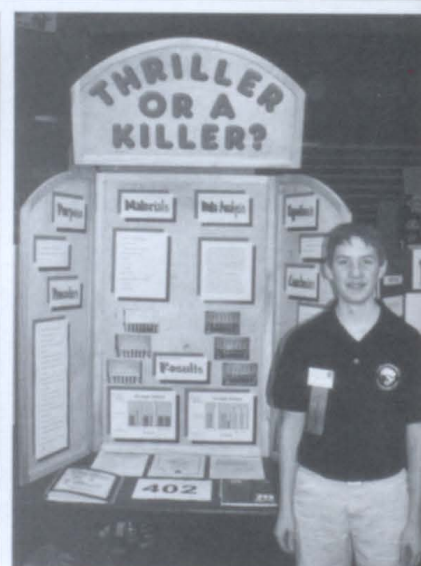
Above: Kelcey Holm is pumped up and shows her excitement for the science fair during the time when the public views the projects.



Ellendale students found themselves very successful this year in science fair. The local science fair was held on February 16 where twenty-two students advanced to regionals in Jamestown on March 11. At the regional science fair, sixteen students went on to participate in the state science fair in Minot. At state, Carly Kinzler received first place in the junior division and Keri Hernandez finished first place in the senior division. Tony Knox and Keri Hernandez advanced even further and went to the International Science Fair in Phoenix. While there, Keri claims she has never laughed so much in such a short amount of time!

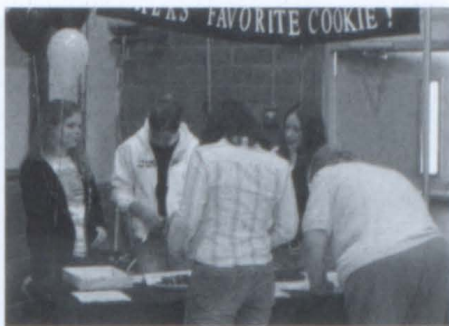


Two-time International Science Fair participant Keri Hernandez displays her project.

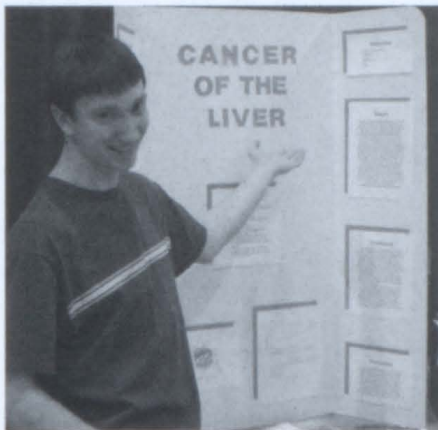


Tony Knox stands by his project which earned him a trip to the International Science Fair in Phoenix.

SCIENCE FAIR



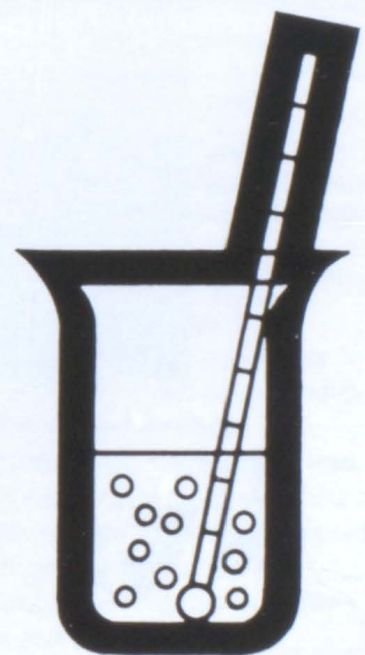
Chemistry students Jessica Spitzer, McKenna Taylor, and Aleah Brady survey people on Oreo cookies. The chemistry class created homemade food products for testing against store-bought brands.



Michael Kaiser proudly displays his project he researched for advanced biology on cancer of the liver. The advanced biology class displayed research projects on different types of cancer.



Mr. Hack evaluates the placement of the bridge so he can stack on more weight during the annual Physics bridge contest. David Muckey won the contest with his bridge that held 40 pounds.



State Science Fair Participants: Back: Mrs. Klima, Keri Hernandez, Maren Sand, Mr. Sykora. Middle: Kyle Ketterling, Josh Morrissey, Carly Kinzler, Valerie Glynn, Tony Knox, Logan Redmond. Front: Becky Spitzer, Bridget Rekow, Alura Schweitz, Krista Martin, Kayla Musick, Kyla Kinzler.





Phantom of the Opera Cast: Back: Maren Sand, Tyler Herman, John Huber, Trevor Ulmer, Kyla Kinzler, Kayce Olson, Director Brendan VanWagner. Middle: Jasmine Kappenman, Rebecca Furman, Justin Marlow, Logan Redmond. Front: Abbey Schrum, Bridget Rekow, Lane Olson, Megan Taggart, Whitney Martin, Kelsey Holm.

Opera managers, John Huber and Trevor Ulmer reveal the news that Maren has been chosen to be the new diva.



Justin Marlow (playing the Inspector) interrogates Rebecca Furman (Christine's guardian.)



Left: Kelcey Holm, Bridget Rekow, and Kyla Kinzler busily hold up to their title as gossippers as they explain to the audience their interpretations of the recent events at the Opera House.

Right: The Phantom (Tyler Herman) stands beside his legendary trademark, the organ.



In the fall play "Kiss Me Quick, I'm Double Parked," Kelcey Holm acts as a receptionist answering the telephone.



Christine's guardian (Rebecca Furman) and Andre (Lane Olson) look on as the doctor (Abbey Schrum) discusses Christine's (Maren Sand) sudden faint on stage.





Logan Redmond, Whitney Martin, and Trevor Ulmer listen to Christine (Maren Sand) with concern as she explains the horrible face she saw staring at her from the chandelier, causing her to faint.

D R A M A



Kiss Me Quick, I'm Double Parked Cast: Back: Logan Redmond, Keith Kronberg, Trevor Ulmer, John Huber. Middle: Abbey Schrum, Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, Cassy Barry, Tyler Herman. Front: Bridget Rekow, Shannon Brauer, Cassy Kendall.



Take II Drama performed two plays this year. In the fall, Take II Drama Club performed "Kiss Me Quick, I'm Double Parked." Throughout the performance the cast kept the audience in suspense. "Kiss Me Quick, I'm Double Parked" was one of the smaller performances in the last couple of years. The performance was a half hour long and the cast consisted of twelve members. Before the play began, there was forty-five minutes of entertainment that ranged from singing to playing the piano. In November 2004, Take II Drama Club competed in regional drama contest in Gackle and Trevor Ulmer received honorable mention acting honors. When asked about his favorite moment in drama, senior Trevor Ulmer replied, "When I got de-pants during practice. I will never forget that."

The spring production was "Phantom of the Opera." with sixteen members in this cast. Brendan Van Wagner directed both performances. The audience was kept in suspense by the fog produced when the Phantom (Tyler Herman) arrived. This play was packed with action when a sword fight erupted between the Phantom and Andre (Lane Olson). Junior Rebecca Furman commented that since her freshman year, drama gets better every play.



In the fall play "Kiss Me Quick, I'm Double Parked," Stacelyn Peckinpaugh tries hard to get the old aunt (Rebecca Furman) out of her office so she can try to get some work done.



CARDINAL MUSIC



Senior High Band: Back: Tyler Herman, Trevor Ulmer, David Muckey, Jeremy Retzlaff, Kraig Ketterling, Brandon Rekow; 3rd Row: Joey Peldo, Jacob Herman, John Huber, Brandon Hokana, Val Glynn, Cody Fuller, Billy Lagodinski; 2nd Row: Alex Kendall, Bridget Rekow, Allyssa Smith, Ashley Nelson, Maren Sand, Josh Reisenauer, Allison Mattheis, Mr. Fiechtner; Front: Rachelle Hildenbrand, Shonda Monette, Robert Arnold, Brady Fuller, and Logan Redmond.



Val Glynn and Ashley Nelson belt out a duet for the pops concert.



Jazz Band: Back: John Huber, Tyler Herman, David Muckey, Joey Peldo, Kraig Ketterling; Middle: Michael Redlin, Trevor Ulmer, Maren Sand, Val Glynn, Allison Mattheis; Front: Mr. Fiechtner, Shonda Monette, Robert Arnold, and Josh Reisenauer.



During the pops concert, swing court brings back the memories of days gone by with the medley from "Grease."



Ellendale sings a small boys' ensemble.



The choir sings a mixed ensemble at regionals.



Allison Mattheis and Mr. Fiechtner try out the new xylophone donated to Music Boosters for Mr. Fiechtner's work as a teacher.



Shonda Monette is carefully being judged before moving on to state competition.



STATE MUSIC QUALIFIERS

Vocal Solo- Shonda Monette, McKenna Taylor, Jasmine Kappenman, Josh Reisenauer

Vocal Duet- Allison Mattheis and Shonda Monette

Instrumental Solo- Trevor Ulmer and Tyler Herman

Sax Duet- David Muckey and Trevor Ulmer

Vocal Duet- Maren Sand and David Muckey

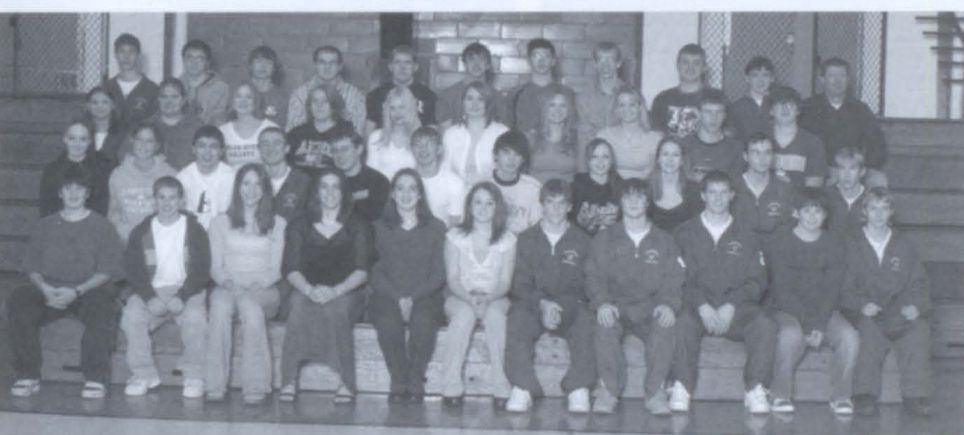
Girls' Vocal Ensemble- Jasmine Kappenman, Ashley Nelson, Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, Allison Mattheis, Shonda Monette, Aleah Brady, McKenna Taylor, Val Glynn, Allyssa Smith, Melissa Arnold, Maren Sand, and Kayleen Rithmiller

Mixed Vocal Ensemble- Allison Mattheis, Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, Shonda Monette, Kayleen Rithmiller, Rachelle Hildenbrand, Maren Sand, Josh Reisenauer, David Muckey, Bob Arnold, John Huber, Austin Flynn, and Cody Fuller

Junior High Band: Back: Mr. Fiechtner, Tyler Reisenauer, Abe Anliker, Adam Heine, Nolan Hamar, Adam Turnbull, Michael Bullock; 3rd Row: Michael Redlin, Taylor Hack, Jason Zundel, Josh Vaughn, Nate Arnold, Wade Vasvick, Jenna Mattson; 2nd Row: Michael Schilling, Ty Bommersbach, Josh Morrissey, Kierra Knox, Dixie Miller, Kayce Olson, Krista Martin, Annie Kee, Becky Spitzer; Front Row: Spencer Monette, Jeff Foster, Justin Smith, Zach Stebner, Lindsay Lagodinski, Cassie Kendall, Jeff Diemert, Kelsey Mertz, Carly Kinzler, Kayla Musik.



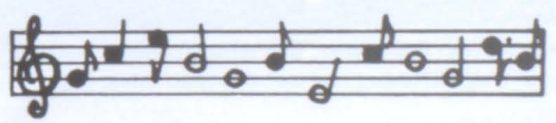
Swing Choir: Back: Robert Arnold, McKenna Taylor, Josh Reisenauer, Val Glynn, Kraig Ketterling, Craig Miller, David Muckey, Jasmine Kappenman, Jeremy Retzlaff; Front: Bridget Rekow, Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, Ashley Nelson, Allison Mattheis, Melissa Arnold, Kayleen Rithmiller, Maren Sand, and Allyssa Smith.



Chorus: Back: Kraig Ketterling, Brandon Mock, Justin Smith, Jason Jenkins, David Muckey, Jacob Herman, Jeremy Genter, Brad Shumaker, Jeremy Retzlaff, Pete Kronberg, Mr. Fiechtner; 3rd Row: Jamie Stanley, Cassy Barry, Nicole Thielges, Kayleen Rithmiller, Bridget Rekow, Maren Sand, Jasmine Kappenman, Val Glynn, Austin Flynn, John Huber; 2nd Row: Stacelyn Peckinpaugh, McKenna Taylor, Jesse Stanley, Kale Glynn, Bill Lagodinski, Chris Orwig, Nick Kendall, Allyssa Smith, Ashley Nelson, Josh Gusaas, Keith Lauder; Front: Nick Knight, Sean Blumhardt, Shonda Monette, Melissa Arnold, Allison Mattheis, Rachelle Hildenbrand, Robert Arnold, Cody Fuller, Josh Reisenauer, Logan Redmond, and Brady Fuller.



Ashley Nelson, Allyssa Smith, and Brady Fuller practice hard while playing the sax in band.



PICK UP THE BEAT



Below Left: Rebecca Furman and Rachelle Hildenbrand get caught off guard while getting ready to play in band.

Below: The jazz band picks up the beat at the pops concert.



Above Left: Joey Peldo and Cody Fuller liven things up with their strong trumpet sounds.

Above Right: Craig Miller and Brandon Rekow concentrate on the music as they try to keep the band together.

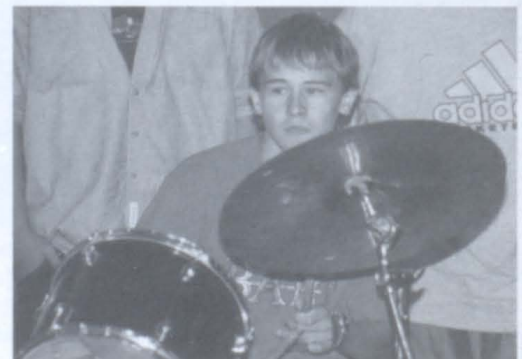


Maren Sand relaxes after she finishes her solo at small group contest.



Above: Josh Reisenauer, Bob Arnold, Jeremy Retzlaff, Craig Miller, Austin Flynn, Chris Orwig, and Kraig Ketterling sing out their patriotism with "American Soldier" at the pops concert.

Right: Alex Kendall keeps the beat as he tears up the trap set.

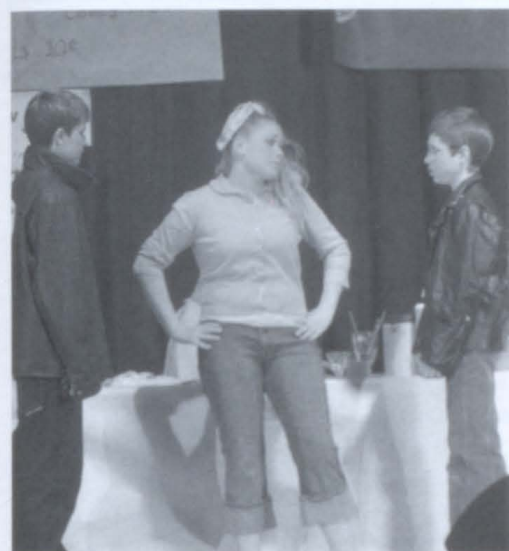


JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS "DUCKTAILS AND BOBBYSOX"

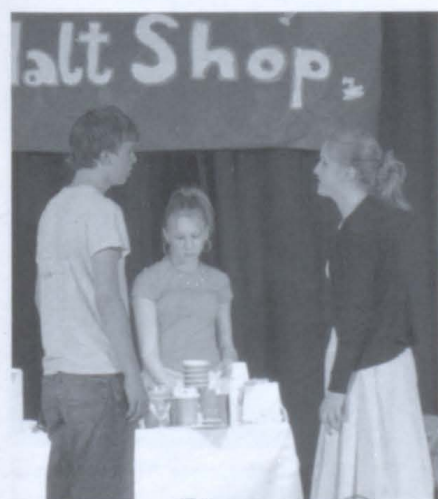


Left: Tyler Reisenauer and Becky Spitzer dance and sing to one another to show their love.

Above: The girls show off their dancing moves as the boys look on in awe.



Above: Jason Zundel rocks on his guitar as Trevor Rush jams it out and Annie Kee looks on trying to keep a straight face.



Above Left: Cassie Kendall shows off her snooty attitude to Ty Bommersbach and Justin Smith.

Far Left: Kelsi Glynn minds her own business as Doris Payne and Josh Vaughn discuss a few matters.



Left: Everyone stands back as the tough guys enter the malt shop.

HOMECOMING 2004



Homecoming Royalty 2004: Back: Allison Mattheis, RyAnn Montana, Shonda Monette, Kindra Mahler, Queen Tara Mertz, King Michael Kaiser, Kacey Holm, Cody Fuller, Josh Reisenauer, and Brandon Rall. Front: Little Miss Ellendale Michelle Langley and Little Mister Ellendale Preston Peterson.

Though shorter than most Homecoming weeks, 2004 was filled with excitement and anticipation. The highlight of the week for eighth grader Tyler Reisenauer was, "Dressing for the Homecoming game Friday night."

The first day back from the long weekend was dress-up day along with the yearly coronation ceremony. The crowd roared when out of the royal flush, Michael Kaiser and Tara Mertz were chosen king and queen. "Being queen gave me a chance to try to get others involved and encourage them to have fun," stated Tara.

Michael said, "Being Homecoming king was different because people looked up to me and I got to be on the Homecoming float." Both of them also believed that school spirit was great and hoped that it would stay that way throughout the rest of the year.

The rest of the week was full of jokes and crazy dress-up days and activities. Rainbow day was a favorite of eighth grader Krista Martin and junior Nicole Thielges. Even the teachers got

into the fun of rainbow day by wearing their assigned color, pink! It did take some work to get Mr. Linder to get a pink shirt on though! Other dress-up days included favorite sports team day and, of course, red and black day. Junior Evan Merkel stated that he would like to have, "Blast from the past, opposite sex day combined!" That one would definitely be remembered.

Friday night consisted of the Homecoming game and dance. For most of the seventh graders, the dance was a major highlight. This was clearly shown when seventh grader Josh Morrissey said, "There were a lot of hot girls there."

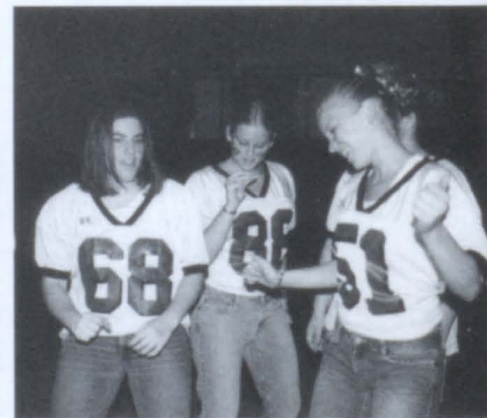
With Homecoming week long gone now, senior Allison Mattheis says that she will, "Miss the fun, school spirit, and good times with friends." Melissa Arnold stated she will, "Miss the crazy things that everyone does during the week." The week went by fast, but will remain in our memories forever.



During AppleFest, Homecoming Royalty shared candy with the crowd and had some fun during the parade.



Riding around during the Homecoming game, Kindra Mahler, Tara Mertz, RyAnn Montana, and Shonda Monette stop for a picture.



Dance, Dance, Dance! Melissa Arnold, Nicole Thielges, and Jasmine Kappenman are spotted getting their groove on during the dance.



Bridget Rekow, Rachelle Hildenbrand, and Allyssa Smith enjoy a moment in the hall during Favorite Sports Teams Day.



Eighth graders Sarah Shumaker, Amanda Siro, Shannon Brauer, April Stanley, and Shamee Merkel pose during a fire drill on Red and Black Day.



Mr. Hack and Mr. Thielges show their enthusiasm for the big Friday night Homecoming game.



Seventh-graders Kasie Kinzler, Carly Kinzler, Kelsey Mertz, and Kelsi Glynn smile pretty for the camera during Red and Black day.



As the football cheerleaders make preparations for the pep rally and hold the poster tight, the football team makes a stunning entrance, busting through the paper with ease!

PEP RALLY



Left: Football players get pumped for the big game!

Bottom Left: Allison Mattheis competes in the potato relay, pushing the potato with her nose!

Bottom Right: King Michael and Queen Tara smile for the camera as they watch the cheerleaders during the pep rally.

Bottom Middle: Senior girls show their spirit during their last Homecoming.



BREAKAWAY...

OUT OF THE DARKNESS AND INTO THE LIGHT



Seniors Brandon Rall and Jason Jenkins enjoy the fun of their final Grand March.



Above: Aleah Brady, Whitney Martin, and Jasmine Kappenman smile wide as they show off a little leg.



Upper Right: McKenna Taylor and Josh Grant try to change things up and take a picture of the crowd instead.



Kindra Mahler, Michael Kaiser, Josh Reisenauer, and DelRae Zent smile big as they stop for a quick picture before their big night begins.

Right: Kim Zubke, Whitney Martin, Kristine Bullock, Rebecca Furman, and Jessica Spitzer take a break from dancing to share a few laughs.



Jacob Herman puts the final touches on the bubble fountain before the decorating is complete.



Juniors Back: Austin Smith, Brandon Rekow, Kale Glynn, Jesse Stanley, Jacob Herman, Josh Grant. Middle: Nicole Thielges, Rebecca Furman, Jessica Spitzer, Whitney Martin, Kristine Bullock, Aleah Brady, Jasmine Kappenman, Maren Sand, Jennifer Hasz, McKenna Taylor. Front: Brian Barton, Brandon Hokana, Nick Kendall, Evan Merkel, Adam Schlosser, Kurtis Gayman, and Brennan Hack.

Seniors Back: Brandon Rall, Kacey Holm, Cody Fuller, Josh Reisenauer, Jason Jenkins, Dylan Brokaw, Michael Kaiser. Middle: Amber Janke, Kindra Mahler, Keely Boyle, Heather Jenkins, Shonda Monette. Front: Allison Mattheis, RyAnn Montana, Raylena Savage, Dana Schlosser, Melissa Arnold, Tara Mertz, and Keri Hernandez.



Adam Schlosser uses his wide "wing spand" to help his fellow Juniors decorate for the Prom.



Kacey Holm shows off his cowboy skills while bull riding Kale Glynn to win that round of Scategories.



Kim Zubke, Aleah Brady, Whitney Martin, and Jasmine Kappenman show off the feminine side of their dates; Jacob Herman, Tyler Peterson, Brandon Hokana, and Justin Gusaas; the second time through the Grand March.



Jessica Spitzer, Aleah Brady, and Jasmine Kappenman try to stay awake for the last couple hours of Post Prom.



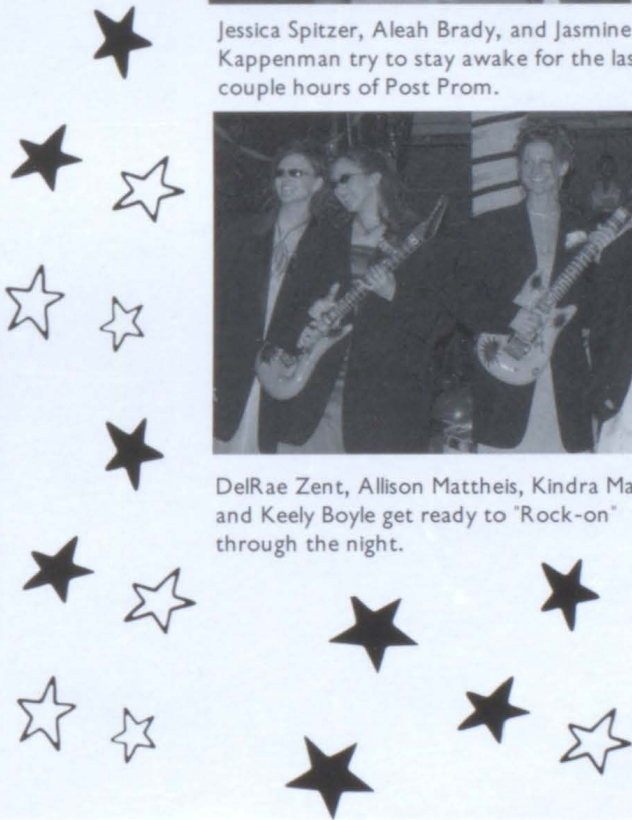
Kale Glynn, Tara Mertz, and Brennan Hack share a good laugh before going through the Grand March again.



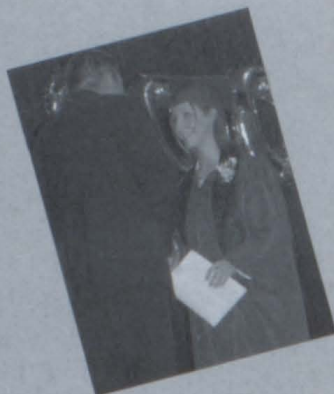
Kacey Holm, Austin Smith, and Evan Merkel cowboy up to pose for a quick picture.



DelRae Zent, Allison Mattheis, Kindra Mahler, and Keely Boyle get ready to "Rock-on" through the night.



GRADUATION



Far Left: Shonda Monette has her tassel moved by Superintendent Jeff Fastnacht.

Middle: Senior class speaker Trevor Ulmer humors the audience.

Left: Dylan Brokaw receives his diploma from School Board President Monica Mertz.



Valedictorian Tara Mertz and Salutatorian Allison Mattheis.



Above Left: Senior girls huddle up before the ceremony.

Above Right: Dylan Brokaw and Tyler Herman exit the gym with diplomas in hand.



Left: The celebrations begin as graduates line up for congratulatory wishes.





After being announced as "The graduating class of 2005," graduates let their caps fly.



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Honor Students: Back: Trevor Ulmer, Tyler Herman, Michael Kaiser, Josh Reisenauer. Front: Keri Hernandez, Dana Schlosser, Tara Mertz, Amber Janke, and Allison Mattheis.

National Honor Society: Back: Trevor Ulmer, Tyler Herman, Michael Kaiser, Josh Reisenauer. Front: Tara Mertz, Melissa Arnold, and Allison Mattheis.



Hugs abounding!

Right: Amber Janke and Melissa Arnold.

Middle: Brandon Rall and Kacey Holm.

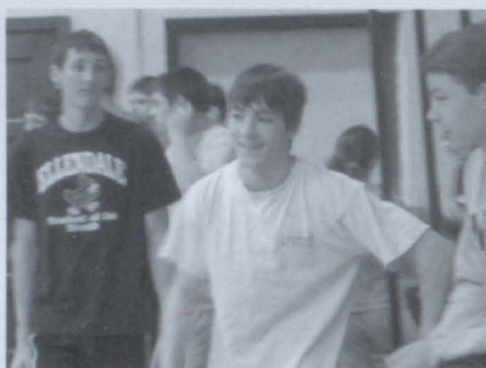
Far Right: Tara Mertz and Brennan Hack.



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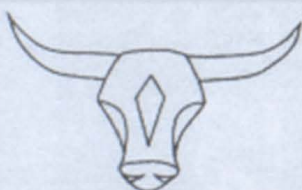
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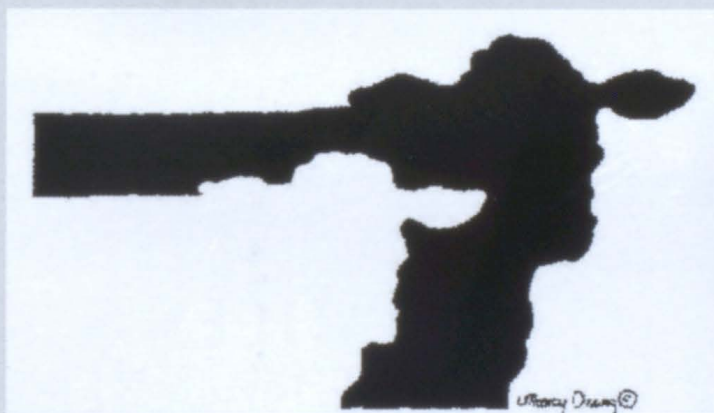
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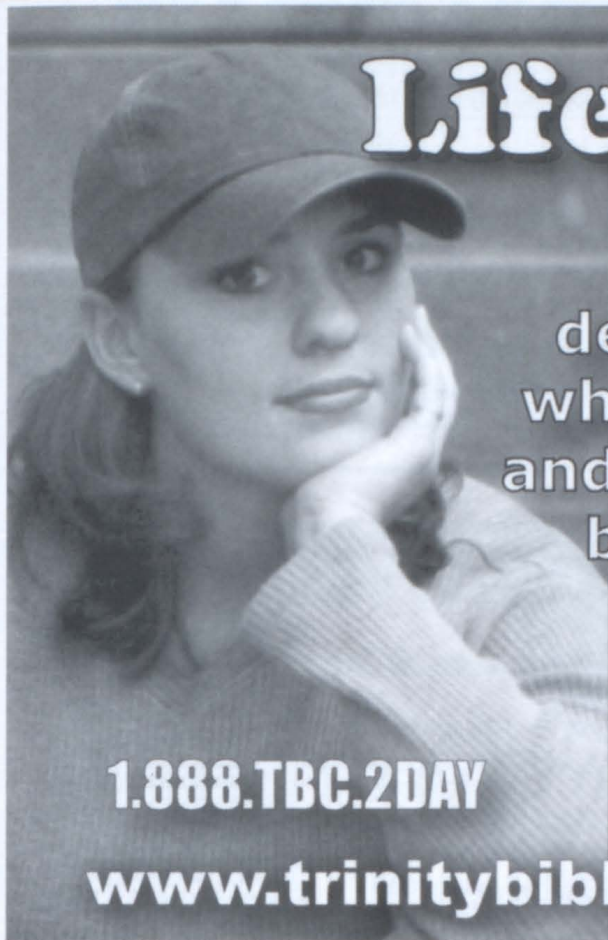
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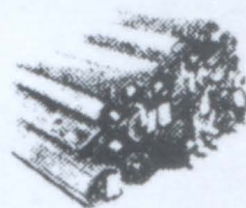
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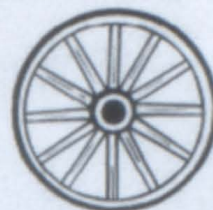
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